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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The Oversea imports during November were valued at £3,878,498, and show an increase of £694,788, or 21.8 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for five months, July to November, 1918, was £18,623,175, an increase of £7,361,475, or over 65.3 per cent., in comparison with the corresponding period in 1917.

The Oversea exports during December amounted to £3,084,678, being a decrease of £983,746, or $24\cdot1$ per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the six months, July to December, 1918, there was an increase of £3,819,465, or $21\cdot8$ per cent. compared with the same period for 1917.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported, Interstate, at the port of Sydney, in January, were valued at £1,240,400. The following is a summary of the imports during the month:—

					Weight and Measurement.	Value.
					tons.	£
Imports Oversea		***	•••	***	66,683	
,, Interstate			•••		32,373	1,240,400
,, From State	ports	•••	***		108,803	Not available.
Transhipments—						
Oversea				•••	21,489	
Interstate			***	•••	14,145	,,
To State ports		***	•••		5,141	33

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement. During the seven months ended January, 1919, the Interstate imports were valued at £12,703,258.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for January show that the net revenue for the month was £1,803,147, or £986 more than in January of last year. During the seven months ended 31st January, the revenue was £12,307,943, being £1,695,908, or nearly 16 per cent., more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the seven months we	re	£
From Commonwealth Returns		14,559
Taxation		33,761
Railways and Tramways		,492,117
Sydney Harbour Trust		48,207
Water and Sewerage Rates	• • •	89,707
Public Lands		13,995

Principal decrease during the same period was— £ Pilotage, Harbour Dues, &c. ... 5,289

The expenditure during January was £1,673,569, a decrease of £133,689, or 7.4 per cent., as compared with January of last year. During the seven months ended 31st January, the expenditure was £12,568,218, being £813,108, or 6.9 per cent., more than in 1917–18.

Principal increases during the seven months were— £
Government Departments 121,926
Business Undertakings 697,050

Payments for Interest decreased during the same period by 5,868

On the 31st January, 1919, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £1,280,355.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during January, 1919, was 4,220 oz. crude, equal to 4,120 oz. fine, valued at £17,499, and showed a decrease of 1,738 oz. fine, and £7,386 in value, compared with January of last year.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (see Table 56) as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in January, 1919, prices were 47.0 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 7.1 per cent. higher than in January, 1918; and 3.1 per cent. higher than in the preceding month, December, 1918.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in January, 1919, 66.6 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 7.7 per cent. lower than in January, 1918; and the same as in December, 1918.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base, and called 100:—

	Month.		Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
July,	1914	 	100	100	100
January	1915	 	107.1	104.2	104.9
99	1916	 	155.0	119.8	128.8
27	1917	 	165.7	119.4	131.3
,,	1918	 	180.4	122.2	137.2
August	2.9	 	147.1	125.4	131.1
Septembe	er ,,	 	152.3	126.0	132.8
October	,,	 	166.9	126.3	136.8
Novembe		 	166.7	130.3	139.7
Decembe	r ,,	 	166.5	134.3	142.6
January,	1919	 	166.6	140.2	147.0

The increase over December was due mainly to seasonal advances in the prices of potatoes, eggs, bacon, and cheese; onions being the only commodity for which lower prices were quoted.

Meteorology.—The rainfall during January was below the average generally, although a few places in the N.E. quarter of the State received useful totals, mostly in the form of thunderstorms succeeding sultry weather conditions. Very little rain fell in the southern or western districts, some parts receiving none whatever. The N.E. district received a useful rainstorm each week. The highest totals recorded during the month were Walcha 593, Camden Haven 560, and Cape Hawke 541 points.

Intense heat waves occurred in several districts, 115 degrees being reached at Mogil, 114 at Jerry's Plains, Balranald, and Menindie, and 113 at Bourke and Wilcannia. The resultant southerlies were responsible for some very low readings, the lowest being Kosciusko 24 degrees, Kiandra 25, Nimitabel 32, and Murrumburrah and Bombala 33 degrees each.

At Sydney the highest temperature was 97.9 degrees on the 21st and the lowest 58.8 on the 18th. The total rainfall was 155 points, being 202 points below the average.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs — January, 1919.—The births registered numbered 1,680, equal to 25.43 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 854 were males and 826 females. The rate is 7.7 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 651, namely, 361 males and 290 females. The mortality rate of 9.85 per 1,000 of population per annum is 3.6 per cent, below the average of the previous five years. The deaths were

below the average in all age-groups except 65 and over.

The infantile mortality was 75.0 per 1,000 births, and is 2.0 per cent. below the average for the month of January for the previous five years.

- New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during January, 431 new buildings, as compared with 384 in January, 1918.
- Land Selections.—During January, 119 applications were made for 122,578 acres under the Crown Lands Acts; and 80,749 acres, representing 104 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which includes areas set apart for returned soldiers.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated	Population at	end of Year.	Annual	Increase.	Mean
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	Population.
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1.83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2.35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2.60	1,616,200
1911	89 391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3.80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4.72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3.01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1.61	1,853,400
1915	953,162	917,253	1,870,415	8,387	*45	1,868,200
1916	923,113	934,507	1,857,920	(-)12,495	(-) .67	1,866,300
1917	934,252	954,877	1,889,129	31,209	1 68	1,874,100
1913†	256,295	971,527	1,0:2,22:	37,093	2.37	1,909,500
1918—31st March	941,704	953.897	1,9 1,6.1			
" goth June	944.670	963,937	1,9 8,607	•••		
" 30th September	949,620	969,485	1,919,105	***	0 7 0	

^{*}The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females. \dagger This quotation is subject to slight alteration. (-) Denotes decrease.

No. 2.- Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

		,		Annual R	ate per 1,000	Population.	Infantile Mortality.
Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths,	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917	42,525 43,769 45,533 47,677 51,993 52,134 53,615 52,885 52,075 52,467 50,700	16,090 15,840 16,191 17,179 18,886 19,732 18,777 19,610 19,854 17,969 18,840	12,642 13,048 14,294 15,267 16,664 16,311 17,353 18,129 16,320 13,261 13,199	27.51 27.75 28.17 28.64 29.90 28.81 28.93 28.31 27.90 27.99 26.55	10'41 10'04 10'02 10'33 10'86 10'91 10'13 10'50 10'64 0'59 9'36	8.18 8.27 8.85 9.17 9.58 9.01 9.36 9.70 8.74 7.07 6.91	75'79 74'28 74'60 69'49 71'30 78'34 69'72 68'13 67'84 57'56 59'17
Oct. to Dec., 1918	12,425	4,854 4,172	3,2 59 3,630	25·84 26·06	1 0.09 8.90	6.78 7 75	60.60 58.39

^{*} The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Arca, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

No. 3.-Movement of Population.

					Arrivals				I	epartures		
	Year		By Sea. By Land.			and.		By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	r car			Females	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Total.
1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917	006		66,156 69,330 72,421 92,269 106,187 92,925 91,413 70,586 58,913 48,824	35,433 36,980 39,104 49,398 57,601 53,824 51,730 39,512 36,198 26,334	94,885 96,069 108,870 132,988	48,130 54,821 65,470 73,980 77,905 89,183 94,081 105,076 82,701	245,159 250,509 275,216 340,125 385,397 381,190 400,159 386,053 398,141 309,831	59,729 62,093 71,308 81,722 81,085 98,620 104,218 112,469 63,62	43,288 44,097 47,311 536,979 936,652 525,466	109,941 130,745 141,032 156,695 172,769 177,764 189,561 142,561	50,397 56,568 66,343 72,236 78,219 86,719 91,983 104,175	313,120
Oct. to	Dec.,	1918	10,681	3,967	45,934	25,226					27,165	
,,		1917	11,426	4,533	43,830	23,449	83,238	13,886	5,326	41,063	25,219	85,494

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

	Year.			Other Austra	lian States.	United	New	Other	Total.
I car.				By Land.	By Sea.	Kingdom	Zealand.	Countries.	LOUAL.
1908				143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909				144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,500
1910				163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911			000	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912				221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913				234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914				257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915				275,955	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	386,053
1916				303,030	55,423	2,721	15,065	21,902	398,141
1917	***			234,673	40,095	382	10,682	23,999	309,831
1918				270,914	28,868	494	9,682	28,568	338,526
Oct. to	Dec.,	1918		71,160	5,750	9	1,671	7,218	85,808
,	,	1917	7	67,279	7,123	21	1,776	7,039	83,238

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

	¥7		Other Austra	lian States.	United	New	Other	
	Year.		By Land.	By Sea.	Kingdom.	Zealand.	Countries.	Total.
1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916			150,027 149,275 166,509 197,088 213,268 234,914 259,488 269,747 293,736 224,029	51,590 54,756 56,722 66,922 71,179 68,923 71,875 58,811 51,624 36,587	7,467 6,766 7,834 8,837 11,647 13,002 15,426 6,506 3,522 3,628	22,141 17,812 17,247 18,593 19,691 20,767 23,213 17,927 15,902 10,204	12,323 13,170 14,711 16,943 22,493 22,492 35,423 57,950 78,073 38,672	243,548 241,779 263,023 308,383 338,278 360,098 405,425 410,941 442,857 313,120
1918 Oct. to		, 1918 1917	 263,239 71,172 66,282	25,493 5,051 6,447	489 18 282	8,189 1,143 3,179	33,884 6,878 9,304	331,294 84,262 85,494

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

	Estimated	Population at end	Annual Ir	Mean		
Year.	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	Population.
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2°58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2'33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2.40	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5.26	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5.79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4.40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3.74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1.31	757,750
1916	106,000	658,600	764,600	1,600	0'21	763,800
1917	106,000	671,300	777,300	12,700	1.66	771,000
1918	106,000	686,700	792,700	15,400	1.08	785,000

Note.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (15,560 on 31st December, 1918) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

	ů	Deaths.			Annual Ra	te per 1,000 F	opulation.	Infantile Mortality.
Year,	Births.	Total.	Under one year.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 January, 1919 , 1918	14,334 14,861 15,461 16,204 17,829 20,140 20,535 20,821 20,871 20,856 20,278 19,526 1,680 1,697	6,238 6,036 6,149 6,365 6,973 7,681 7,938 7,603 8,189 8,156 7,518 7,662 651 620	1,380 1,229 1,261 1,329 1,268 1,530 1,608 1,452 1,512 1,428 1,212 1,225 126 123	5,474 5,974 6,367 6,931 7,640 8,923 8,892 9,479 10,122 9,009 7,009 6,906 624	25.21 25.42 25.81 26.39 27.88 29.80 28.92 28.09 27.54 27.31 26.30 24.97 25.43 26.05	10*97 10*32 10*27 10*36 10*90 11*37 11*18 10*26 10*81 10*66 9*75 10*06 9*55	9'63 10*22 10*62 11'29 11'95 13'20 12'52 12'79 13'58 11'80 9'09 8*83 9'58	96.3 82.7 81.6 82.6 71.1 76.0 78.3 69.7 72.4 68.5 59.8 62.7 75.0 72.5

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—January, 1919.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

			in popu	ulation.		
Particulars.		January, 1919.	Average of January, for previous five years.	Causes of Death.	January, 1919.	Average of January, for previous five years.
Population— Births Deaths Illegitimate Births	 	1,680 651 130 126 43 297 185	1,819 675 129 139 49 325 162 27.54 10.22 1.96	Diarrhœa and Enteritis Cancer	34 29 28 25	87 69 64 54 43 36 28 26 29 32 31
Deaths under 1 per 1,000	Births	75.0	76.6	and laured much a sameouppa		

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death, 1918 and 1917.

140. J.—Limeipa	-	Sydney an				New Sou	th Wales	,
Causes of Death.		1918.		1917.		1918.		1917.
	Males.		Total.	Total	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
Ganami Di	1			1				1
General Diseases— Typhoid Fever	22	00		1				
		22	55	30	73	44	117	104
0 1 / 17	-	19	42	14	44	32	76	30
TX71 : 1		5	II	9	10	7	17	30
		24	47	34	66	70	136	173
Diphtheria and Croup		52	97	79	112	127	239	250
Influenza		57	91 *43	23	178	151	329	89
Pneumonic-influenza*	1	3 2	6	2	40	3 8	*43	
Dysentery	-	8	15	21	14		22	17
Other Epidemic Diseases		II	22	12		13	24	50
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia		1	17	12	23	22	45	53
Tetanus		4 T50	384	366	35	10	45	36
Tuberculosis—Lungs		159	82		650	443	1,093	1,017
Other Organs	1	44		59	82	70	152	129
General		4	9	10	14	IO	24	24
Syphilis		10	27	40	28.	22	50	56
Cancer		390	819	750	881	729	1,610	1,491
Rheumatism		35	58	41	51	85	136	114
Diabetes		67	114	119	94	135	229	216
Exophthalmic Goitre		15	15	13	• • • •	20	20	21
Anæmia, Chlorosis	1	47	86	78	80	77	157	138
Other General Diseases	51	28	79	78	125	54	179	190
Local Diseases—	-6							
Meningitis		. I7	43	46	64	4I	105	115
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis		13	31	38	52	28	8c	98
Diseases of Spinal Cord	1	20	68	59	136	55	191	132
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain		178	337	313	426	363	789	710
General Paralysis of Insane	50	8	58	54	71	II	82	77
Convulsions of Infants		13	28	31	75	53	128	II2
Other Nervous Diseases		51	119	123	149	119	268	262
Acute Endocarditis	26	31	57	52	58	58	116	86
Organic Diseases of Heart	423	456	879	839	I,234	899	2,133	2,056
Other Diseases Circulatory System	155	108	263	258	338	210	548	548
Bronchitis	99	122	22I	173	306	297	603	477
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia	305	213	518	468	727	467	1,194	1,063
Other Diseases Respiratory System	63	47	IIO	131	187	108	295	299
Diseases of Stomach	33	31	64	60	81	86	167	152
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2)	171	123	294	350	363	266	629	741
,, (over 2)	54	56	IIO	93	145	129	274	268
Appendicitis		25	60	59	89	62	151	135
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	31	51	8.2	68	II2	93	205	154
Cirrhosis of Liver		27	66	78	83	43	126	129
Other Diseases Digestive System	40	62	102	123	92	112	204	253
Nephritis		179	456	533	563	320	883	987
Other Diseases Urinary System	79	16	95	96	204	36	240	220
Diseases of Genital Organs		33	33	46	3	66	69	78
Puerperal Condition		126	126	130		267	267	327
Diseases of Skin, &c	16	24	40	29	53	57	IIO	94
Diseases of Bones, &c	12	3	15	15	30	14		26
Congenital Malformations	59	43	102	84	131	90	44 22I	210
Diseases of Early Infancy	337	255	592	559	854	636		
Senility	156	179	335	366	649		1,490	I.420
Violence—		10	333	300	749	490	1,139	1,109
Suicide	66	21	87	76	166	24	200	772
Accident	212	76	288	321	670	34	200	173
Homicide	13	4	17			200	870	973
Wounds in Battle	6		6	14	20	8	28	34
				2	7		7	•••
ar . 01 1 (0 1/ dist)	7	3	10		4.7		•••	2
Not Classed (Open verdict)	12	19		19	47	7	54	54
Ill-defined Causes			31	22	129	58	187	167
Total	4,223	3,639	7,862	7,518	10,925	7,915	18,840	T7 06
	1					1,5-5	-0,040	1,90

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Oversea—Annual.

Year.	Imports.	Evrerts.	Year.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£		£	£
1907	20,860,391	32,894,073	1913	32,350,663	32,839,789
1908	19,828,486	26,880,709	(Jan. to June)	} 16,677,336	15,738,313
1909	20,888,019	26,044,789	1914-15	27,323,243	28,107,025
1910	23,238,993	32,035,451	1915-16	33,379,698	40,975,416
1911	27,343,428	32,161,401	1916-17	32,742,297	42,068,333
1912	32,303,630	32,958,529	1917-18	\$28,157,367	‡36 , 935,576

[‡] Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.		1914-15.	1915–16.	1916–17.	1917–18.	1918-19.	(+) Increase (—) Decrease in 1918-19.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
July		3,284,693	2,814,485	2,871,984	2,306,512	2,629,437	(+) 322,925
August		2,919,146	3.532,624	3,254,124	1,240,785	4,214,401	(+) 2,973,616
September		2,088,007	2,486,149	3,054,850	1,922,038	4,002,031	(+) 2,079,993
October	^9.	2,202,579	3,245,746	3,416,811	2,608,655	3,898,8c8	(+)1,290,153
November		2,248,877	2,245,324	3,116,342	3,104,517	3,878,498	(+) 773,981
December		2,145,654	2,342,661	2,815,803	2,516,463		10.4.10(),,,,,
January		2,360,881	2 525,756	3,112,759	3,343,368		
Total (7 mon	the)	17,249,837	19,192,745	21,942,673	17,042,338		,

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.		1914–15.	1915-16.	1916–17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1918-19.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
July	2 * ·	2,264,253	3,915,380	2,032,591	3,238,098	2,729,981	(-) 508,117
August		1,141,257	3,296,657	3,458,771	1,931,177	4,366,374	(+) 2,435,197
September		1,682,667	4,233,890	3,314,836	1,781,441	2,740,632	(+) 959,191
October	***	2,356,157	4,013,798	4,335,913	3,167,519	3,693,283	(+) 525,764
November	0.5	2,497,203	3,449,824	3,206,746	3,285,611	4,676,787	(+)1,391,176
December		3.367,226	4,206,279	4,566,580	4,068,424	3,084,678	(-) 983,746
January		2,010,195	2,402,033	3,051,917	3,768,294		
Total (7 mon	ths)	15,318,958	25,517,861	23,967,354	21,240,564	**********	

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

No. 13.—Princ	1915			6-17.	1917	7–18. *
Article.	Quantity.			Value.	Quantity.	
	· ·	£		£		£
Ale and Beer-Bottle gal.	531,014	94,928	256,332	57,037	49,901	15,783
Bulk ,,	13,390	1,299	175	17		0-0
Apparel and Attire		888,053		981,342		758,183
Socks and Stockings		449,916		425,160		333,202
Bags and Sacks—	. 0	-((-		80,660	204 568	100 776
Bran, Chaff, &c doz.	478,951	161,267	275,279	89,660	294,568	109,756
Corn and Flour ,,	1,227,292	426,049	968,111	587,832	1,131,325 885,250	159,201
Woolpacks No.	1;090,333	155,040	58,626	15,057	25,035	6,504
Other doz. Bags, Purses, N.E.I	52,875	101,866	50,020	110,975	23,033	67,712
D1 1 1 1 D1 1 1'		55,598		61,271		5,977
Blankets, and Blanketing Books (Printed) &c		223,267		205,298		225,623
Boots and Shoes		170,350		228,857		130,812
Bullion-		- / /33				
Gold-Bar, Ingots, &c. oz.	121,010	489,193	49,699	198,454		
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz.	495	53	3,539	496	432,156	92,925
Canvas and Duck		231,798		212,911		158,624
Carpets and Carpeting		166,772		168,422		176,221
Cement (Portland) cwt.	113,736	18,351	1,957	306	14	2
Clocks and Watches		156,507		130,452		90,366
Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	, 0 , 0	203,732	2,221,400	181,835	1,855,053	76,424
Confectionery, N.E.I. lb.	1,616,894	77,190	1,015,290	51,577	179,534	11,402
Copper— Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	2018	18 422	1,807	14,600	506	7.710
1		18,432	248,247	281,417	596 512,067	7,719
Copra cwt.	209,/20	2//,02/	240,24/	201,41/	512,007	040,417
Sewing Silks, &c		199,561		292,916		318,268
Cosies, Cushions, &c		28,474		41,475		165,491
Cutlery, N.E.I		127,706		135,987		135,423
Drugs and Chemicals—						
Cream of Tartar cwt.	28,846	207,460	8,672	51,206	14,020	181,654
Other		161,603		192,590		
Earthenware, &c		111,620		88,382		76,735
Electrical Articles—	12002	16			6-6	6
Cable and Wire covered cwt.		190,946	27,974	192,222	11,616	116,511
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.		161,330	8,616,430	153,190	0.040.770	153,623
Floor Cloths and Coverings		332,568		308,588	9,343,772	458,914
Fruits, Fresh—Apples centals	64,560	70,716	44,173	55,844	17,230	20,606
Bananas ,,	190,412	109,320	254,323	138,553	124,280	78,664
Other		23,222	11,490	17,731	1.806	1,758
Furniture		44,724		25,936		16,788
Gloves		71,711		97,747		121,551
Grain-Maize centals	1,154,634	449,949	19,547	6,951	1,868	873
Oats ,,	518,755	276,428	201	IIO	235	158
Rice ,,	545,111	239,974	232,232	129,282	474,259	266,550
	'	224,625		151,111		125,977
Instruments—		153,930	• • •	172,198		181,999
Kinematographs, &c		178,507		261,279		4,686
Pianos No.	4,806	141,641	4,465	130,827	 E 251	154,051
Parts		19,546	4,405	31,628	5,254	42,102
Iron and Steel—		2,51		3-,520		7-,
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee cwt.	580,650	331,143	474,982	422,261	87,969	124,231
Girders, Beams ,,	140,792	76,037	75.348	58,165	16,008	18,434
Pig ,,	147,620	34,497	64,379	20,435	18,428	11,831
Plate and Sheet—	1-6	60.0				
Galvanised ,,	476,222	692,787	207,625	339,427	99,785	227,826
Not galvanised ,,	289,949	161,305	170,064	131,743	44,567	62,422
Jewellery Precious stones, unset	***	88,892		86,186	•••	67,930
T (1		154,521		164,590		215,235
Machines and Machinery—		/,9-5		213,840		119,001
Agricultural		185,353		229,760		210,595
Electrical		403,855		410,570		273,287
Engines	•••	164,700		116,504		70,942
Mining		25,138		23,234		29,618
Motive Power		84,558		96,914		91,520

* Preliminary figures subject to alteration

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—continued.

Article.			Quantity.	5-16. Value.	Quantity.	€-17. Value.	$\frac{1917}{\text{Quantity}}$	-18. * Value,
Machines and Machin	nerv.		quantity.	£	g quantity.	£	· Qualitity.	£
Sewing	•••		,	103,565		109,004		107,76
Other				326,991		883,010		667,66
Matches				109,123		40,745		84,07
Medicines				208,818		251,954		204,82
Metals, Manufacture				200,010		-3-754		,-2
Pipes and Tubes				379,474		299,080		195,63
Wire				256,697		173,831		263,33
Wire Netting				15,547		2,896		59
Miscellaneous				941,456		979,111		419,86
Oils in Bulk-				21710				1
Benzine		gal.	5,132,998	274,284	5,168,196	388,026	5,189,134	395,16
Benzoline, &c.		,,	1,669,396	90,566	1,516,901	110,694	1,493,475	119,63
Kerosene		,,	8,112,145	196,680	6,050,952	156,569	5,009,976	161,47
Lubricating Miner		179	2,785,117	150,481	2,633,720	158,955	2,657,235	230,59
Paints & Colours prep'd	orus	se cwt.	22,075	55,268	15,460	42,876	11,160	28,31
Paper—Printing				427,668	,	728,682		398,42
Writing				129,896		207,358	•••	139,35
Piece Gcods—								
Cotton, Linen				2,047,194	,	2,531,328		2,715,66
Flannels				64,903	•••	67,704		7,03
Horsehair Cloth		• • •		13,707		17,539		15,55
Bubbered Waterpr				15,381		12,794		21,71
Silk		***		706,967		704,941		1,043,89
Velvets, Velveteen			••1	275,309		313,289	•••	402,71
Woollens		• • • •	••)	1,138,104		1,296,101		806,62
N.E.I Other			••)	91,230		195,858		118,20
			•• 1	83,992		103,257		125,99
Rails, Fish Plates, &c Rubber Manufacture				80,327		493,006		128 20
		• • • •	•••	536,752 Nil.		207		438,39
Specie—Branze Gold		• • • •				Ä		
a.1		***		2,375		26,910		46,42
Spirits-Brandy, bott	hal	gal	10,326	4,784	25,725	26,151	7,408	10,11
1 1		-	67,083	26,090	138,826	78,624	28,509	22,11
Gin—British	14	23	55,504	16,551	59,448	23,379	16,706	11,38
Hollands, G	enev	2)	65,611	11,872	30,1881	9,454	5,985	3,18
Schnapps		"	99,698	36,024	68,673	26,649	21,621	9,42
Rum-Bottled		27	2,932	1,790	1,241	1,299		111
" Bulk		"	72,650	15,777	27,982	10,097	29,004	13,03
Whisky-Bottled		"	66,895	41,853	25,176	21,062	18,013	14,64
" Bulk		• ,	770,126	330,225	916,877	613,021	564,843	465,47
Stationery				139,995		180,883		125,69
Sugar-Cane		cwt.	1,131,644	1,005,018	1,031,892	975,286	278,719	207,01
Tea		lb.	20,419,659	913,285	19,373,545	859,117	18,516,306	797,12
Timber—								
Dressed N.E.T.	81	up. ft.	3,195,255	34,067	770,865	13,605		1,51
Logs not sawn		"	5,071,861	20,453	598,289	4,789		1,98
N.Z. White Pine		"	36,764,874		12,044,303	276,912	32,070,829	
Undressed N.E.I.		22	77,193,799	561,546	73,527,824	600,641	77,891,225	570,04
Tobacco—	_			0.6			0	
Manufactured N.E	.I.	lb.	1,069,800	86,533	1,330,271	99,676	825,217	59,36
Unmanufactured		"	8,725,123	501,435	7,808,105	454,119	2,303,472	182,09
Cigars		22	89,258	43,930	82,1281	49,028	85,447	48,37
Cigarettes		, ,,	74,332	25,954	$81,268\frac{1}{2}$	30,523	53,470	22,46
Fools of Trade, not being				225,235		241,304		185,27
Trimmings and Orna	men	ts		186,164		167,372		178,11
Vehicles—				6		706 166		TT4 20
Bicycles, &c., and		3		124,637		126,466		114,39
Motor Car Bodies		101		122,126		111,104		106,62
,, Chassis				545,242		425,430 206,182	•••	162,40
Other Vehicles and p				179,874	0.752		4,910	102,40
Wines-Sparkling		gal.	13,318	28,570	9.753	20,807	16,167	12,43
Still, bottle		22	19,609	12,806	19,397	14,705	4,717	
Still, bulk	• • •	22	13,491	4,152	7,614	326,265	4,/1/	2,37
Yarns		***	•••	187,745				7,001,05
All other Articles				8,391,267		7,073,235		7,001,05
		***		33,379,698		32,742.297		28,157,36
Total								

No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually.

		1915		1916		.1917-	18. *
Article.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
)	£ 1		£		£
Ale and Beer-Bottled	gal	108,520	18,873	143,357	24,729	193,814	34,081
	50	728	47	111,105	10,110	25,339	2,106
	cwt.	80,853	65,218	68,808	73,203	84,050	156,101
Animals Living-							
	No.	103	538	128	2,759	107	1,975
	,,	Nil.	Nil.	3,310	75,941	3,840	102,204
	,,	852	1,373	1,441	3,000	1,664	3,539
	,,	230	2,890	277	5,477	522	6,057
Apparel and Attire			127,605		101,493	.0	180,608
	1b.	2,696,122	41,449	3,227,998		18,053,546	291,494
	···	6,963	5,004	9,881	4,357 8,416	7,160	7,942 9,651
	cwt.	0,903	4.77 ² 35,7 ⁸ 5	9,001	35,306	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	22,136
Boots, Shoes—Leather			19,912		37,253		73,054
			- 313		377-33		70,-31
Bullion-	to 000	¥0.015	27 220	27.4	T 450	THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON OF T	
Gold—Bar, Ingot, e In Matte		10,315	35,039	374	1,479		
Silver—Bar, Ingot, e		644,094	73,496	358,992	54,410	2,342,119	444,983
In Matte	,,	2,827,201	309,645	2,178,451	313,990	903,095	162,468
Butter	lb.	4,128,433	254,793	24,493,305	1,707,616	18,338,466	1,706,396
Cheese	,,	76,616	4,788	1,847,267	72,483	1,553,075	66,974
Coal	tons	927,225	506,361	646,547	415,549	349,490	255,710
Coke	,,	25,219	29,107	34,709	52,238	29,719	54,671
Concentrates—							
Silver, Silver Lead	cwt.	Nil.	Nil.				***
	,,	3,672	12,802			6-11-	
0.3	,,	60,785	91,260	100,469	33,017	62,445	21,827
	ib.	2,427 137,782	7,908	656 281,897	8,456	1,504	15,373
	cwt.	601,138	2,932,340	676,181	4,072,056	493,632	2,836,295
In Matte	,,	41,366	197,441	14,494	65,364	493,03-	2,000,290
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i.		***	21,647	***	32,689		38,510
Fruits, Dried-						THE COLUMN TO TH	
Currants	lb.	182,207	3,730	2,520,065	60,908	1,861,743	47,372
Raisins	,,	317,183	9,163	485,551	14.384	175,501	12,051
Fruits, Frash-	, ,						
Apples Citrus	centals	5,677	5,309	7,414	. 7,245	2,907	3,428
Furniture	""	19,683	13,997 8,732	24,293	23,489	23,775	21,380
Glue Pieces, Sinews	cwt.		6,135	17,636	12,987	7,522	9,852
Glycerine, unrefined	lb.	218,675	5,803	423,427	12,976	697,479	21,841
Grain-							
0 1	centals		928	25,223	10,849	55,827	26,816
Oats Wheat		85,325 5,55 ⁶ ,733	33,669		14,988	9,021	
Bran, Pollard, Sharps	··· ,,	63,089	2,766,759 26,255	10,960,345	4,612,327	3,429,644	1,423,046
Flour (Wheaten)	,,	968,761	594,124	1,931,994	1,189,396	2,259,648	1,411,809
Hair-Other	lb.	336,765	12,666	324,441	13,560	332,588	14,337
Hats, Caps, Bonnets		•••	9,397		12,762		25,341
Hay and Chaff	cwt.	3,840	1,433	2,859	774	2,203	731
Hoofs	,,	4,518	1,254	3,026	2,212	2,906	2,610
Jams and Jellies	lb.	5,600,818	3,455	13,000,812	2,826		11,815
Jewellery		5,000,010	7,730	13,000,012	280,951	14,570,478	278,333
Precious Stones, un	set		14,359		7,141	•••	1,365 8,349
Lard	lb.	73,485	3,139	561,659	17,735	718,712	27,022
Lead—In Matte	cwt.	689,303	767,627	529,580	614,072	297,420	372,718
Pig	,,	971,709	1,356,714	1,604,677	2,385,305	1,681,966	2,500,364
Sheet and Piping Leather	,,	9,710	15,368	12,714	22,006	16,624	32,083
Leather Manufactures,	n.e.i.	***	13,355		623,220		489,876
Manures—Bonedust	cwt.	71,795	22,563	35,507	12,554	17,049	18,417
Superphosphates	,,	228,577	45,714	171,557	37,719	245,554	7,145 58,888
						137334	30,000

^{*} Preliminary figures subject to alteration.

110. 14.—I Imcipat	Articles	Exported	Oversea	, Annuan	ly—continued,		
Article.	1915	-16.	1916	-17.	1917	′ -1 8.*	
Article.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£		£	
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb. Preserved by C.P.—	85,776	4,680	234,076	9,954	2,559,406	160,205	
Beef lb.	784,000	18,509	10,453.222	227,147	4,085,443	95.996	
Mutton car.	317,102	268,764	{ 430,780	494,300	134,897	172,871	
Lamb car.	(358,419		22,088,432	1	7,488,484)	
lb.	12,318,924	274,989	₹ 7,939,€60	} 207,111	1,230,337	} 34,286	
Rabbits and Hares prs Potted, Concentrated	9,487,687	607,711	10,718 922	760,331	8,438,377	587,514	
Preserved in tins, &c lb.	4,123,668	45,465	8,365,107	62,744 386,097	20,894,248	1,254,577	
Medicines		63,694		58,348		77,501	
Metals - Antimony and							
Compounds Metal Manufactures	•••	43,873		18,489		2,524	
Metal Manufactures cwt.	82,165	196,680	29,505	175,957 79,×52	45,410	171,539	
Onions ,,	37,439	15,448	63,035	25,654	29,803	16,223	
Ores—Copper ,,	69,872	45,192			1,004	622	
Gold Ore, &c ,, Molybdenite ,,	2,385	5,394	2.505	80,630	2 241	72,523	
Silver and Silver-Lead ,,	2,569 Nil.	Nil.	3,525		3,341	/2,323	
Tin ,,	27,167	151,382	24,665	147,165	1,213	7,359	
Wolfram ,,	17,642	158,850	19,651	181,048	18,419	161,400	
Other ,, Potatoes ,,	40,735	46,595	24,618 52,583	37,466 21.762	9,449	59,852	
Rubber Manufactures	22,902	24,739	52,503	65.314	39,241	77,66	
Sausage Casings		31,706		62,393		34,459	
Seeds		13,807		26,497		29,515	
Skins and Hides— Hides (Cattle) No.	256,103	328,178	60,436	110,044	78,213	173,567	
Hides (Horse) ,,	706	706	175	166	6,993,612	1,037,44	
Rabbit and Hare lb. Sheep with Wool No.	4,352,640	210,935	4,721,480	392,453 208,075	566,051	166,76	
Sheep without Wool "	1,272,438	61,936	1,509,432	109,817	475,474	43,28	
Other ,		272,622		288,771	062.407	487,70	
Soap—Toilet, Fancy lb. Other ,,	122,106 2,917,258	5,001	152,354 2,624,394	9,964	263,497 3,758,131	18,09 83,50	
Other " Specie—Bronze	2,91/,250	295	2,024,394	16		6	
Gold		9,013,631		2,755,593	•••		
Silver		32,385		33,797	•••	21,06	
Stationery cwt.	21,163	16,141	21,708	17,502	41,252	45,65	
Tallow, unrefined ,,	128,570	227,881	225,522	498,124	170,795	409,84	
Timber—Dressed s. ft.	382,522	5,192		3.421	220,273	3,28	
Undressed ,,	15,878,754	1,680	11,776,202	134,654	10,381,023	1,99	
Logs, not sawn ,, Tin Ingots cwt	38,946	324,929	99,509	448,158	63,997	915,36	
Tobacco — Manufactured lb.	986,625	82,784	993,866	82,058	1,071,527	115,80	
Cigarettes ,,	119,956	25,960	60,992	18,724	87,351	30,25	
Wines—Sparkling gal	2,930 26,107	5,816	2,489	4,791	3,861 68,161	6,73 34,71	
Still, bottle ,, Still, bulk ,,	5,277	19,101	119,559	23,729	80,051	18,63	
Wood, Articles-Casks, Shooks		5,156 7,678		5,016		1,09	
Other (bale	652,069)	1 480,416)	5 297,425	7,769,3	
Wool-Greasy \ lb.	215,212,159	5 10,158,459	157,806,810	} 10,408,056	81,553,022	\$ 7,709,30	
Scoured and Washed bale	13	3,052,187	88,450	2,131,868	142,340	3,120,8	
(10.	42,057,208	680,656	4,869,452	1,204 570	4,570,357	1,510,79	
Tops lb. All other Articles	4,981,975	1,965,511	4,009,432	2,422,770	4,379,337	3,923,95	
	12272	100		12,068,333	-	35,935,57	

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during November, and during the five months, July to November.

			Nove	mber.			July to 1	November.	
Antialo	2007	191		191	17	19	18.	19	17.
Article.				Quantity.		Quantity.		Quantity.	Value.
		Quantity.		Quantity.		Quantity.	£	Quarreroj.	£
Ale, Beer-Bottled	gal.	15,258	£ 5,629	6,826	£ 1,624	24,756		31,348	0.
Bulk	501.	1 3,2 30			-14	-47/3-			
Apparel and Attire			83.710		96,062		363,809		286,440
Socks and Stockings Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff,	doz	16,500	58,681	10,100	40,291	200 400	105,964	0 0	34,400
Corn and Flour	••• "	157,150	49,614		31,489	926,430			
Woolpacks	No.	10,696	28,438	11,250	1,787	1,618,801	300,781	518,700	82,152
	doz.	3,333	1,274			14,316			1,788
Bags, Purses, n.e.i Blankets and Blanketing	***		6,008		11,528 2,751		27,403 12,864		33,890 4 898
Books (printed), &c.			34,819	1	38,053		124,622		98,357
Boots and Shoes			9,742		22,011		44,463		64,530
Bullion—Gold—Bar, ingot,			•••	20,656				126,729	
Silver ,, ,, Canvas and Duck	,,,	133	5,001	1 0	4,161		106,253	152,805	17,525
Carpets and Carpeting			41,436		18,584		117,309		55,541
Cement (Portland)	cwt.	***	****						
Clocks and Watches Cocoa and Chocolate	lb.	221.075	10,554	-	10,141		47,903		37,256
Confectionery, n.e.i.		1,420	132	24,505		1,443,479 2,575		778,802	
Copper, Pipes and Tubes (plai		179	2,461	1.00	, ,			0 ,	
Copra	,,,	29,959	39,572	1	,,,,,				236,140
Counterpanes, Table	lks, &c Covers,		1,936		27,688		153,919		124,830
Cosies, Cushions, &c.	covers,		11,771		17,300		117,044		62,187
Cutlery, n.e.i		***	23,990	1	23,604		76,011		58,529
Drugs and Chemicals—		6							
Cream of Tartar Earthenware, &c	CWI.	1,396	29,095		33,236		163,035		67,667 26,064
Electrical Articles - Ca			10,003		9,711		50,294		20,004
and Wire, covered	cwt.	1,295	15,576		9,843	10,282	100,066		22,937
Fancy Goods Fish—Preserved in tins,	fra 1h		23,452	1	27,279		111,778		77.576
Floor Cloths and Coveri	ngs	450,040	24,048 31,354		20,947	1,594,512	81,337		70,207
Fruits, fresh-Apples			356		6,428				6,428
Bananas	,,	7,567	6,452	17,356	9,336	30,319	22,464		21,398
Other Furniture	,,		603	387	416				786
Gloves			14,592		8,779		9.350	•••	7,156
Grain—Maize	entl.	433	125		•••	1,952			109
Oats Rice	*** ;;							116	59
Hats and Caps	***))	1,175	1,180			1 7000		157,501	83,003
Hessians	***		401,895		10,305		50,376		70,188
Instruments-Kinematograp				***	1,164		3,782		1,635
Pianos	No.	348	14,898		21,472	1,381	51,871	2,036	67,466
Iron and Steel-		***	0,201	•••	7,316		27.987		20,735
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee	cwt.	5,699	11,656	8,256	15,304	26,990	42,538	58,231	79,800
Girders, Beams, &c.	***))	1,188	2,669	1,568	1,669	13,599	16,338	6,599	7,092
Pig Plate and Sheet—Galvanis	sed ,,	12,511	42,654	24 074	 EA EAO	3,600		16,615	11,433
Not galvanised	••• ,,	12,659	37,301	24,914	54,742 3,592	50,780	165,610	41,222	83,988
Jewellery		***	4,717	•••	8,810	49,579	91,798	23 404	27,496 34,741
Precious Stones, unset		•••	10,152		4,568		144,339		64,107
Machines and Machinery		•••	8,445		10,553		40 368	•••	50,889
Agricultural	***		5,377		36,835		73,632		81 120
Electrical	***	***	13,761		30,386		172,417	•••	84,439
Engines	***		3,610	the second second	3,224	***	20,730		22,296
Motive Power	***	***	7,413		2,402 8,795		10,284	***	9,062
Sewing	•••		826		4,613		37,259 40,394	•••	40,814
Other		•••	45,429		94,073		415,370		281,564

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during November, and during the five months, July to November—continued.

3	July		ember.	-continu	1	July to	November.	
Article.	19	18.	19	917.	19		191	7.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	quility.		Quality.		Qualitity.		Quality.	
and the second section, total		£		£		£		£
Matches gross boxes	50,865	14,163	52,238	7,059	654,455	117,797	192,409	24,342
Medicines		10,578		28,125		80,849		80,031
Metals, Manufactures—Pipes and Tubes		0			122 4		101rest	
TIT'	***	5,489		4,732		59,256		76,956
TXT: NT . 44:		6,275		23,048		75,662		81,480
Miscellaneous		83,544		104,055		1,399	***	319,240
Oils in Bulk				104,055			£ 1,864,525	,
Petroleum Spirit gal.	79,021	7,187	378,075	29,330	7,090,607	246,158	417,311	35,380
Kerosene gal.	. 42	2	854	1,908	1,264,812	43,476	2,440,372	73,226
Lubricating (Mineral) ,,	110,209	10,998	18,257	5,275	1,516,281	168,973	628,309	47,129
Paints and Colours (prepared) cwt.	61	168	8	1.2	1,539	8,374	5,267	15,154
Paper—Printing	***	40,571	***	2,029		242,119		88,979
Writing	••••	20,623	,	1,555		84,028		44,883
Piece Goods—Cotton	***	248,058		290,106		2,226,451	000	919,132
Linen Flannels		20,304	,			95,075)	
TT 1 .: 01 .41	•••	1,849		1,233		2,9 2 8 25,4 2 6		3,473
Rubbered Waterproof	•••	6,644		3,787	1	14,664		4,149
Silk		192,783		127,972	1	707,729		464,307
Velvets, Velveteens		20,252		42,219	1	175,482	***	139,741
Woollens		1,849		96,283		354,349		334,361
N.E.I		128,659		10,758		203,932		32,795
Other	•••	24,803		5,553		80,515		35,024
Rails, Fishplates, &c		***				9		
Rubber Manufactures		7,926		23,690		33,637		140,097
Specie—Bronze		• • • •		***		***		
Gold	***	6 - 6 -		250,000		6.6.	8	250,000
Silver Spirits—Brandy, Bottled gal.	***	6,360	100		2678	6,360	6.008	22,000
Duam day Daylle	= 621	8,400		175	2,618	4,828	6,098 5,321	7,893
O: D.:1:1	5,621	4,445	001	2,611	5,444	7.302	8,298	5,171 4,992
Hollands, Geneva,	-1931		1,110	750	1,327	1,394	1,510	1,169
Schnapps ,,			4,800	2,317	3	2	5,029	2,403
Rum, Bottled ,,					14	7		
Rum, Bulk ,,	***	4.41	1,550	741			12,243	5,217
Whisky, Bottled ,,		***	4,500	3,528	37,696	11,157	11,357	9,954
Whisky, Bulk ,,	70,927	79,123		17,133	197,351	225,590	252,372	
Stationery	6 0	21,893	DT 180	18,212	1=	89,281		59,137
Sugar—Cane cwt. Tea lb.	,00	5,860	0	15,892	47,444	44,817		126,185
Tea lb. Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	3,848,691	101,130	4,493	24,779 260	7,285,988	418	11,334,074	440,430
Town make some		6	16,113	62	9,120	737	103,255	870
N.Z. White Pine	1,834,952	12,144		14,984	11,979,539	87,002	10,060,640	74.825
Undressed, n.e.i ,,	2,389,515	33,025		37,527	27,880,275	406,328	20,761,852	
Tobacco-Manufactured, n.e.i. lb.	6,348	884	12,474	785	300,495	34,777	181,137	7,919
Unmanufactured ,,,	442,832	50,878	87,465	• 5,548	783,266	85,471	255,583	15,575
Cigars ,,	4,102	2,469	1,331	512	17,767	11,713	31,122	15,677
Cigarettes ,,	3,714	2,081	3,162	1,168	13,068	7,515	20,228	8,023
Tcols of Trade	4.44)	33,769	•••	29,503		142,229	· · · · ·	80,218
Trimmings and Ornaments	***	53,290	• • •	24,164		153,961		76,551
Vehicles, Bicycles, &c., and parts Motor Car Bodies	•••	12,147 2,414	***	6,792 8,866	1111	55,777 25,787	220	40,927
Motor Car Chassis	***	43,341	***	19,081		250,742	232	128,984
Other Vehicles and parts	***	8,566		12,131		64,571		73 966
Wines—Sparkling gal.	198	165	660	1,585	4,721	7,146	1,383	2,763
Still, bottled ,,	1,822	1,896	724	788	5,407	9,000	8,381	7,366
Still, bulk "			729	365	699	224	1,265	589
Yarns		33,209		15,350		109,670		83,849
All other Articles	19.4	1,209,483	***	793,590		4,964,752		2,177,419
Total £		3,878,498	3	3,183,710	.,,	18,623,175		11,261,700

No. 16.—Exports Oversea during December, and during the six months, July to December.

			Decei	mber.			July to	December	
Article.		19	18.	19:	17.	19	18,	19	917.
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
190			£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer—Bottled	gal.	10,876	3,196			108,915		112,396	
Bulk Ammonia—Sulphate	••• 99	85	5	2,340 860			1,773		1,288 58,702
Animals, Living—	cwt.	12,461	23,281	000	749	04,740	105,413	37,679	50,702
Cattle, Ordinary	No.	31	265	4	86	242	1,861	37	1,372
Horses, Ordinary	*** ,,	8	319		754	0.	65,260	0,	16,930
Sheep, Ordinary	,,	22	50		267	522		-	1,463
Sheep, Breeding	99	***		3	65		4,461	304	4,262
Apparel and Attire			7,158		7,733		163,310		99,078
Biscuits	lb.	353,842		2,856,850		7,551,598		5,539,395	94,657
Boats, Launches, &c.			324	•••	182	0.769	4,078		4,566
Bones	cwt.	1,604	2,028	733	891				4,553
Books (Printed) Boots, Shoes—Leather		•••	586	•••	1,552 5,611		65,195		9,805 28,667
Bullion—	•••		0,411		5,011		03,193		20,007
Gold-Bar, Ingot, &c.	OZ.				171				***
In Matte	,;				***				
Silver-Bar, Ingot, &c.			173,999			3,656,720			150,048
In Matte	lb.			349,929				903,095	162,468
Butter	*** 19	1,775,261		7,698,994	520,087	2,726,431	244,186	1,837,176	
Cheese	;;	30,643		105,372	4,455	162,048	12,283	170,659	8,381
Coal	tons		18,297	20,820		181,975			
Coke	*** ;;	202	382	1,440	2,304	13,897	19,945	6,337	20,296
Concentrates— Silver, Silver-Lead	cwt.								
Tin	,,						•••		
Zine	1 ,	30,100	9,783			155,640			21,827
Other	*** ,,	79	1,070		3,720				11,243
Confectionery	lb.	69,208	4,285	78,697	3,156	378,233	24,818	231,691	10,920
Copper—Ingots ,	cwt.	31,660	172,547	50,640	292,887	120,010	1,200,005	281,388	1,624,132
In Matte	*** 97				- 0 - 6				
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i. Fruits, Dried—Currants	lb.	67.727	4,081	004 704	2,826	184,167	53,138	•••	17,823
Raisins		67,737	2,523 143			124,308			26,473
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	entl.	181	336	61,375	607			***	6,367
Citrus	,,	709	1,152	3,243		21,109	,0		16,655
Furniture			466		555		6,362		3,500
Glue Pieces, Sinews	cwt.	75	365	1,057	1,256	581	1,471	4,637	5,931
Glycerine, unrefined	lb.	46,368	1,803	323,233	9,621	290,640	15,125	425,570	13,118
Grain—Maize	entl.	483	281	628	276	41,233	17,967	37,861	18,858
Oats Wheet	,,	113	68		23		4,513	6,837	3,097
Wheat Bran, Pollard, Sharps	*** ;;			125,416	05,273	1,655,214	755,143	1,333,597	543,850
Flour (Wheaten)	*** ;;	4,838	50 104	11,446	4,243	52,002	667 770	50,780	18,270
Hair	lb.	29,521	2,765	10,416	760	73,166		106,467	5,090
Hats, Caps, Bonnets		-9,3	1,537		565		14,600		8,95
Hay and Chaff	ewt.	60		-			743		41
Hoofs	*** ,,	409	601	118	93		3,850		
Horns	***				26	1,091	10,371	•••	4,19
Jams and Jellies		831,596	20,452	, 6,, 60		5,108,270		5,061,993	94,73
Jewellery Precious Stones, unset	***		3,346		13		7,206		21
Lard	lb.	147,943	2,934 5,788		2 582		7,261		4,91
Lead-In Matte	cwt.	10,710	5,788	61,018 75,580		1,047,863	41,158		
Pig	111	133,731	172,888		100.602	860,557	T 210 400	297,420	
Sheet and Piping	*** 19	5,222			764		26,075	949,654	17,84
Leather		***	111,218		23,603		203,536		318,74
Leather Manufactures, n		950	403		788		6,014		7,12
Manures-Bonedust	cwt.			10		15:927	8,450		
Superphosphates,		20							

No. 16.—Exports Oversea during December, and during the six months, July to December—continued.

		July 1	to Dec	ember—	continue	d.			
			Dec	ember.			July to	December.	
Article.		191	18.	191	7.	191	8.	193	17.
		Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£.		£		£
Meats-Bacon, Hams	lb.	80,485	5,048		2,176	2,975,471	192,193	307,090	21,970
Preserved by C.P.—B		313,360	9,013	1,667	53	1,454,184	33,388	2,518,922	60,940
Mutton	car.		} 857	20,603		70,649	7 83.202	93 505	
Lamb	1b.	34,864)	1,141,953	3	3,539,863	1	5,309,625 18,739)
Damo	car.	2,304	2,334	7,019 266,968		26,409	27 078	790,433	20,664
Rabbits, Hares	pr.	77,189	3,312	1,145,565	,	1,057,408 972,807	,	4,116,284	218,065
Potted, Concentrated	p	30,-77	15,957	•••	9,069		139,899		32,265
Preserved in tins, &c.	lb.	3,662,738				18,737,414	1,137,973	6 0 0 -	318,721
Medicines			3,312		5,095		41,492		34,539
Metals—	6,000	I design							
Antimony and Compou		•••					1,234		376
Metal Manufactures Oils in bulk—Cocoanut	···		24,850		14,021	1	162,116	/	76,378 68,747
Onions		3 254	265	1,643		00, 0	13,911	18,671	10,904
Ores—Copper	,,	- 34				22,510	-3,9		101
Gold Ore, &c	*** ,,							•••	
Molybdenite	,,	271	5,514	102	4,273	1,963	42,429	1,585	34,060
Silver, Silver-Lead	,,							00-	•••
Tin	,,	•••					01.10-	885	4,732
Wolfram Other	,,	908							25,623
Databass	,,	1,600	13,112				32,404		5,281
Rubber Manufactures, n	e i "	949	474		37 ² 2,434		37,051		24,180
Sausage Casings			2,055		2,400	il .	32,246		13,272
Seeds	•••		1,789		806	8	8,888		10,111
Skins and Hides—									
Hides (Cattle)	No.	14,522	34,472	19,262	42,133	99,032	1		86,226
Hides (Horse)	,,	0	•••		6			16	186 706
Rabbit, Hare Sheep, with Wool	lb.	803,547	93,724	434,974	07,039	2,795,374	377,084		486,506
Sheep, without Wool		32,788	1,971	4,320	180	327,117	74,768		
Other	••• ,,	32,700	-,9/1	4,320	41,433		73,193		245 758
Soap-Toilet, Fancy	lb.	2,065		0		178,007	16,068		
Other	59	171,667	2,663	174,508		1,929,908	39,846	1,699,768	38,535
Specie-Bronze								1.11	5
Gold		•••					4.00=		-6.67
Silver Stationery	•••		2,000		1,296		4,295		56,361
Sugar—Cane	cwt.	2,359	3,440			0.5		. 0 .	
Tallow, unrefined	,,	24,132	51,064	0			0 0		203,633
Timber—Dressed	s. ft.	1	164	5,462	58	86,983	1,637	107,914	1,498
Undressed	,,	1,024,235	16,013	426,328	6,016	5,206,349			61,248
Logs, not sawn	,,			2,160	8	10,730	168	206,880	J,525
Tin Ingots	cwt.		26,400					34,780	453,978
Tobacco—Manufactured		49,212	6,031	124,077	9,696		53,524	430,780 36,562	45,815
Cigarettes Wines—Sparkling	gal.	4,763	1,468	13,253	4,449 468		7,639		2,906
Still, in bottle	9	5,551	3,860						16,601
Still, in bulk	,,	25,726	5,366	39,500	7,780	H -	19,027	62,086	13,035
Wood Articles-Casks,			. 5	•••	60		668	***	473
Other			591	141	440		12,646		4,187
Wool-Greasy	{ bale	0.	} 499,776	5,426	1,253,818	353,5c4	5,487,408	113,557	3,484,054
	l lb.	8,029,063) 1331110	17,824,624		84,385,008	3,1 7,100	21,290,400	2,491,650
Scoured and Washed	{ bale lb.		376,096	18,815		93,506	2,103,278	115,103	1,369,662
TT7 1 / D	i bale	4,630,096		4,305,000)	21,641,017	5	3,705)
Wool Tops	· { lb.	113,271	40,117	22,313	6,516	1,292,631	\$ 461,792	1,545,461	\$ 460,434
All Other Articles			169,218		205,303		2,602,731	***	
Total	£		2.691.6-0		4,068,424				77 (7
Total	I	9 4	3,084,678		4,000,424		21,291.735	•••	17.477.270

No. 17 .- Trade with Principal Countries.

		1390	1900.	1.905.	1910.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
			In	nports.		•		
00067 - 2000 to 0007 - mil	ian States 10,049 da	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States Oversea—	•••	10,049,648	10,164,080	14,938,885	12,623,428*	‡	‡	‡
United Kingdom		8,628,007	9,923,117	8,602,288	14,385,633	15,367,746	15,608,510	15,722,20
Canada		-0 -0,		73,443		944,518		887,37
77		0	60,831	43,232	(()	247,650	• 594,632	1,038,52
TT TT			67,928		95,450	151,710	200,879	198,89
India and Ceylon		239,070	601,741	717,948	1,135,359	1,631,131	2,021,610	
New Zealand		932,073	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,180,011	1,151,271	1,702,753	1,452,89
South Africa		55	1,013	5,256		25,550		89,37
Straits Scttlements			40,391	82,830		231,731		372,18
Other British		6,685	118,929	67,165	158,494	188,324	225,901	222,94
				222,994		263,510		7,95
						53,918		57,45
			270,084	138,028		99,841	130,721	64,99
		6-	1,105,664	864,289		497,372		20,03
			92,732			200,666		179,43
								1,451,04
		1	49,240			37,411		34,75
						§	8	\$ \$
United States		0				4,320,904	7,374,260	
Other Foreign		0	448,279			1,207,760		1,519,75
Total, Oversea		12,565,356	17,396,991	14,485,123	23,238,993	27,323,243	33,379,698	32,742,29
Total, Imports	Total, Oversea 12,565,356 17,396,991 14,48. Total, Imports 22,615,004 27,561,071 29,42.		29,424,008				***	
			E	xports.				
							1	
								‡
Australian States		10,990,593	9,979,190	12,263,472	10,307,115†	‡	‡	+
Oversea—								
Oversea— United Kingdom		6,623,431	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,318,099	16,258,252	15,320,054	23,906,11
Oversea— United Kingdom Canada		6,623,431	8,273,27 2 66,403	10,222,422	13,318,099 76,866	16,258,2 52 36 2, 016	15,320,054 650,264	23,9c6,11 250,38
Oversea— United Kingdom Canada Fiji		6,623,431	8,273,272	10,222,422 41,520 245,152	13,318,099 76,866 410,926 414,042	16,258,252	15,320,054 650,264 289,836	23,9c6,11 250,38 377,84
Oversea— United Kingdom Canada Fiji Hong Kong India and Ceylon		6,623,431 10 98,951	8,273,272 66,403 183,579 218,986 174,296	10,222,422 41,520 245,152 424,460 1,330,189	13,318,099 76,866 410,926 414,042 187,128	16,258,2 52 36 2 ,016 379, 3 26	15,320,054 650,264 289,836 252,759	23,9c6,11 250,38 377,84 114,49
Oversea— United Kingdom Canada Fiji Hong Kong India and Ceylon New Zealand		6,623,431 10 98,951 255,050 257,360 294,138	8,273,272 66,403 183,579 218,986 174,296 826,662	10,222,422 41,520 245,152 424,460 1,330,189 934,661	13,318,099 76,866 410,926 414,042 187,128 1,319,358	16,258,252 362,016 379,326 383,601	15,320,054 650,264 289,836 252,759 573,335	23,9c6,11 250,38 377,84 114,49 955,04
Oversea— United Kingdom Canada Fiji Hong Kong India and Ceylon New Zealand South Africa		6,623,431 10 98,951 255,050 257,360 294,138 1,014	8,273,272 66,403 183,579 218,986 174,296 826,662 755,487	10,222,422 41,520 245,152 424,460 1,330,189 934,661 371,727	13,318,099 76,866 410,926 414,042 187,128 1,319,358 289,812	16,258,252 362,016 379,326 383,601 355,307 1,767,086 753,499	15,320,054 650,264 289,836 252,759 573,335 2,421,292 128,016	23,906,11 250,38 377,84 114,49 955,04 1,967,56 154,51
Oversea— United Kingdom Canada Fiji Hong Kong India and Ceylon New Zealand South Africa Straits Settlements		6,623,431 10 98,951 255,050 257,360 294,138 1,014 34,347	8,273,272 66,403 183,579 218,986 174,296 826,662 755,487 39,898	10,222,422 41,520 245,152 424,460 1,330,189 934,661 371,727 95,995	13,318,099 76,866 410,926 414,042 187,128 1,319,358 289,812 246,513	16,258,252 362,016 379,326 383,601 355,307 1,767,086 753,499 211,588	15,320,054 650,264 289,836 252,759 573,335 2,421,292 128,016 263,623	23,9c6,11 250,38 377,84 114,49 955,94 1,967,56 154,51
Oversea— United Kingdom Canada Fiji Hong Kong India and Ceylon New Zealand South Africa		6,623,431 10 98,951 255,050 257,360 294,138 1,014	8,273,272 66,403 183,579 218,986 174,296 826,662 755,487 39,898	10,222,422 41,520 245,152 424,460 1,330,189 934,661 371,727 95,995	13,318,099 76,866 410,926 414,042 187,128 1,319,358 289,812 246,513	16,258,252 362,016 379,326 383,601 355,307 1,767,086 753,499	15,320,054 650,264 289,836 252,759 573,335 2,421,292 128,016 263,623	23,9c6,11 250,38 377,84 114,49 955,04 1,967,56 154,51
United Kingdom Canada Fiji Hong Kong India and Ceylon New Zealand South Africa Straits Settlements Other British Belgium		6,623,431 10 98,951 255,050 257,360 294,138 1,014 34,347 27,469	8,273,272 66,403 183,579 218,986 174,296 826,662 755,487 39,898 49,586	10,222,422 41,520 245,152 424,460 1,330,189 934,661 371,727 95,995 89,969	13,318,099 76,866 410,926 414,042 187,128 1,319,358 289,812 246,513 136,742	16,258,252 362,016 379,326 383,601 355,307 1,767,086 753,499 211,588 368,113	15,320,054 650,264 289,836 252,759 573:335 2,421,292 128,016 263,623 497,660	23,9c6,11 250,38 377,84 114,49 955,94 1,967,56 154,51
Oversea— United Kingdom Canada Fiji Hong Kong India and Ceylon New Zealand South Africa Straits Settlements Other British Belgium		6,623,431 10 98,951 255,050 257,360 294,138 1,014 34,347 27,469	8,273,272 66,403 183,579 218,986 174,296 826,662 755,487 39,898 49,586	10,222,422 41,520 245,152 424,460 1,330,189 934,661 371,727 95,995 89,969 1,787,163 318,159	13,318,099 76,866 410,926 414,042 187,128 1,319,358 289,812 246,513 136,742 2,970,187 64,192	16,258,252 362,016 379,326 383,601 355,307 1,767,086 753,499 211,588	15,320,054 650,264 289,836 252,759 573:335 2,421,292 128,016 263,623 497,660	23,9c 6,11 250,38 377,84 114,49 955,94 1,967,56 154,51 351,47 1,907,05
Oversea— United Kingdom Canada Fiji Hong Kong India and Ceylon New Zealand South Africa Straits Settlements Other British Belgium China		6,623,431 10 98,951 255,050 257,360 294,138 1,014 34,347 27,469 1,011,846 1,037 233,924	8,273,272 66,403 183,579 218,986 174,296 826,662 755,487 39,898 49,586 620,349 68,004 1,024,300	10,222,422 41,520 245,152 424,460 1,330,189 934,661 371,727 95,995 89,969 1,787,163 318,159 3,570,246	13,318,099 76,866 410,926 414,042 187,128 1,319,358 289,812 246,513 136,742 2,970,187 64,192 4,232,137	16,258,252 362,016 379,326 383,601 355,307 1,767,086 753,499 211,588 368,113	15,320,054 650,264 289,836 252,759 573,335 2,421,292 128,016 263,623 497,660	23,9c 6,11 250,38 377,84 114,49 955,94 1,967,56 154,51 351,47 1,907,05
United Kingdom Canada Fiji Hong Kong India and Ceylon New Zealand South Africa Straits Settlements Other British Belgium China France Germany		6,623,431 10 98,951 255,050 257,360 294,138 1,014 34,347 27,469 1,011,846 1,037 233,924 404,280	8,273,272 66,403 183,579 218,986 174,296 826,662 755,487 39,898 49,586 620,349 68,004 1,024,300 844,504	10,222,422 41,520 245,152 424,460 1,330,189 934,661 371,727 95,995 89,969 1,787,163 318,159 3,570,246 2,771,396	13,318,099 76,866 410,926 414,042 187,128 1,319,358 289,812 246,513 136,742 2,970,187 64,192 4,232,137 4,934,474	16,258,252 362,016 379,326 383,601 355,307 1,767,086 753,499 211,588 368,113 203,527 50,546	15,320,054 650,264 289,836 252,759 573,335 2,421,292 128,016 263,623 497,660 420 67,220 1,498,631	23,9c 6,11 250,38 377,84 114,49 955,94 1,967,56 154,51 351,47 1,907,05
United Kingdom Canada Fiji Hong Kong India and Ceylon New Zealand South Africa Straits Settlements Other British Belgium China France Germany Italy		6,623,431 10 98,951 255,050 257,360 294,138 1,014 34,347 27,469 1,011,846 1,037 233,924 404,280 24,498	8,273,272 66,403 183;579 218,986 174;296 826,662 755;487 39,898 49,586 620,349 68,004 1,024;300 844;504 61,132	10,222,422 41,520 245,152 424,460 1,330,189 934,661 371,727 95,995 89,969 1,787,163 318,159 3,570,246 2,771,396 176,770	13,318,099 76,866 410,926 414,042 187,128 1,319,358 289,812 246,513 136,742 2,970,187 64,192 4,232,137 4,934,474 234,419	16,258,252 362,016 379,326 383,601 1,767,086 753,499 211,588 368,113 203,527 50,546 610,879 150,619 579,572	15,320,054 650,264 289,836 252,759 573,335 2,421,292 128,016 263,623 497,660 420 67,220 1,498,631 1,934,012	23,9c6,11 250,38 377,84 114,49 955,04 1,967,56 154,51 351,47 1,907,05
Oversea— United Kingdom Canada Fiji Hong Kong India and Ceylon New Zealand South Africa Straits Settlements Other British Belgium China France Germany Italy Japan		6,623,431 10 98,951 255,050 257,360 294,138 1,014 34,347 27,469 1,011,846 1,037 233,924 404,280 24,498 7,156	8,273,272 66,403 183,579 218,986 174,296 826,662 755,487 39,898 49,586 620,349 68,004 1,024,300 844,504 61,132 133,989	10,222,422 41,520 245,152 24,4,460 1,330,189 934,661 371,727 95,995 89,969 1,787,163 318,159 3,570,246 2,771,396 176,770 377,451	13,318,099 76,866 410,926 414,042 187,128 1,319,358 289,812 246,513 136,742 2,970,187 64,192 4,232,137 4,934,474 234,419 524,598	16,258,252 362,016 379,326 383,601 1,767,086 753,499 211,588 368,113 203,527 50,546 610,879 150,619 570,572 1,573,184	15,320,054 650,264 289,836 252,759 573,335 2,421,292 128,016 263,623 497,660 420 67,220 1,498,631 1,934,012 2,354,584	23,9c6,11 250,38 377,84 114,49 955,04 1,967,56 154,51 351,47 1,907,05
United Kingdom Canada Fiji Hong Kong India and Ceylon New Zealand South Africa Straits Settlements Other British Belgium China France Germany Italy Japan New Caledonia		6,623,431 10 98,951 255,050 257,360 294,138 1,014 34,347 27,469 1,011,846 1,037 233,924 404,280 24,498 7,156 193,396	8,273,272 66,403 183,579 218,986 174,296 826,662 755,487 39,898 49,586 620,349 68,004 1,024,300 844,504 61,132 133,989 179,761	10,222,422 41,520 245,152 24,4,460 1,330,189 934,661 371,727 95,995 89,969 1,787,163 318,159 3,570,246 2,771,396 176,770 377,451 135,446	13,318,099 76,866 410,926 414,042 187,128 1,319,358 289,812 246,513 136,742 2,970,187 64,192 4,232,137 4,934,474 234,419 524,598 115,458	16,258,252 362,016 379,326 383,601 355,307 1,767,086 753,499 211,588 368,113 203,527 50,546 610,879 150,610 570,572 1,573,184 158,794	15,320,054 650,264 289,836 252,759 573,335 2,421,292 128,016 263,623 497,660 420 67,220 1,498,631 1,934,012 2,354,584 179,377	23,9c 6,11 250,38 377,84 114,49 955,04 1,967,56 154,51 351,47 1,907,05 64,99 1,407,45 1,276,76 2,663,27 251,49
United Kingdom Canada Fiji Hong Kong India and Ceylon New Zealand South Africa Straits Settlements Other British Belgium China France Germany Italy Japan New Caledonia Philippine Islands		6,623,431 10 98,951 255,050 257,360 294,138 1,014 34,347 27,469 1,011,846 1,037 233,924 404,280 24,498 7,156 193,396 16,410	8,273,272 66,403 183,579 218,986 174,296 826,662 755,487 39,898 49,586 620,349 68,004 1,024,300 844,504 61,132 133,989 179,761 88,043	10,222,422 41,520 245,152 424,460 1,330,189 934,661 371,727 95,995 89,969 1,787,163 318,159 3,570,246 2,771,396 176,770 377,451 135,446 183,853	13,318,099 76,866 410,926 414,042 187,128 1,319,358 289,812 246,513 136,742 2,970,187 64,192 4,232,137 4,934,474 234,419 524,598 115,458 226,134	16,258,252 362,016 379,326 383,601 1,767,086 753,499 211,588 368,113 203,527 50,546 610,879 150,619 570,572 1,573,184	15,320,054 650,264 289,836 252,759 573,335 2,421,292 128,016 263,623 497,660 420 67,220 1,498,631 1,934,012 2,354,584 179,377 52,508	23,9c 6,11 250,38 377,84 114,49 955,04 1,967,56 154,51 351,47 1,907,05 64,99 1,407,45 2,663,27 251,49 124,66
United Kingdom Canada Fiji Hong Kong India and Ceylon New Zealand South Africa Straits Settlements Other British Belgium China France Germany Italy Japan New Caledonia Philippine Islands South Sea Islands		6,623,431 10 98,951 255,050 294,138 1,014 34,347 27,469 1,011,846 1,037 233,924 404,280 24,498 7,156 193,396 16,410 45,290	8,273,272 66,403 183,579 218,986 826,662 755,487 39,898 49,586 620,349 68,004 1,024,300 844,504 61,132 133,989 179,761 88,043 126,834	10,222,422 41,520 245,152 424,460 1,330,189 934,661 371,727 95,995 89,969 1,787,163 318,159 3,570,246 2,771,396 176,770 377,451 135,446 183,853 141,381	13,318,099 76,866 410,926 414,042 187,128 1,319,358 289,812 246,513 136,742 2,970,187 64,192 4,232,137 4,934,474 234,419 524,598 115,458 226,134 214,651	16,258,252 362,016 379,326 383,601 355,307 1,767,086 753,499 211,588 368,113 203,527 50,546 610,879 150,619 570,572 1,573,184 158,794 129,591	15,320,054 650,264 289,836 252,759 573,335 2,421,292 128,016 263,623 497,660 420 67,220 1,498,631 1,934,012 2,354,584 179,377 52,508	23,9c6,11 250,38 377,84 114,49 955,04 1,967,56 154,51 351,47 1,907,05 64,99 1,407,48 1,276,78 2,663,27 251,44 1,466
United Kingdom Canada Fiji Hong Kong India and Ceylon New Zealand South Africa Straits Settlements Other British Belgium China France Germany Italy Japan New Caledonia Philippine Islands		6,623,431 10 98,951 255,050 257,360 294,138 1,014 34,347 27,469 1,011,846 1,037 233,924 404,280 24,498 7,156 193,396 16,410 45,290 1,300,375	8,273,272 66,403 183,579 218,986 174,296 826,662 755,487 39,898 49,586 620,349 68,004 1,024,300 844,504 61,132 133,989 179,761 88,043	10,222,422 41,520 245,152 424,460 1,330,189 934,661 371,727 95,995 89,969 1,787,163 318,159 3,570,246 2,771,396 176,770 377,451 135,446 183,853 141,381 602,145	13,318,099 76,866 410,926 414,042 187,128 1,319,358 289,812 246,513 136,742 2,970,187 64,192 4,232,137 4,934,474 234,419 524,598 115,458 226,134 214,651 865,326	16,258,252 362,016 379,326 383,601 1,767,086 753,499 211,588 368,113 203,527 50,546 610,879 150,619 570,572 1,573,184 158,794 129,591 §	15,320,054 650,264 289,836 252,759 573,335 2,421,292 128,016 263,623 497,660 420 67,220 1,498,631 1,934,012 2,354,584 179,377 52,508 §	23,9c6,11 250,38 377,84 114,49 955,04 1,967,56 154,51 351,47 1,907,05 64,99 1,407,45 1,276,78 2,663,27 251,46 §
United Kingdom Canada Fiji Hong Kong Hong Kong India and Ceylon New Zealand South Africa Straits Settlements Other British Belgium China France Germany Italy Japan New Caledonia Philippine Islands South Sea Islands United States		6,623,431 10 98,951 255,050 294,138 1,014 34,347 27,469 1,011,846 1,037 233,924 404,280 24,498 7,156 193,396 16,410 45,290 1,300,375 225,362	8,273,272 66,363 183,579 218,986 174,296 826,662 755,487 39,898 49,586 620,349 68,004 1,024,300 844,504 61,132 133,989 179,761 88,043 126,834 3,981,242 468,999	10,222,422 41,520 245,152 424,460 1,330,189 934,661 371,727 95,995 89,969 1,787,163 318,159 3,570,246 2,771,396 176,770 377,451 135,446 183,853 141,381 602,145 698,429	13,318,099 76,866 410,926 414,042 187,128 1,319,358 289,812 246,513 136,742 2,970,187 64,192 4,232,137 4,934,474 234,419 524,598 115,458 226,134 214,651 865,326	16,258,252 362,016 379,326 383,601 355,307 1,767,086 753,499 211,588 368,113 203,527 50,546 610,879 150,619 570,572 1,573,184 158,794 129,591 \$ 2,721,910 1,098,615	15,320,054 650,264 289,836 252,759 573,335 2,421,292 128,016 263,623 497,660 420 67,220 1,498,631 1,934,012 2,354,584 179,377 52,508	23,9c 6,11 250,38 377,84 114,49 955,94 1,967,56 154,51 351,47 1,907,05 64,99 1,407,45 2,563,27 251,44 124,66 8 3,776,36 2,518,86

^{*}Imports,1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive † Not available. § Included in "Other Foreign."

No. 18.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during January, 1919.

(0	Comp	riled fr	om returns.	supplied l	y Sydney	Harbour	Trust.)		
Article.		***	Uvers	ea.*		rieretace	Acres O)	tai	е
			Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implemen	24.	toma	-6	0	0		£		
Agricultural Implement Ale, Beer, and Stout			26	328	108	41	6,726		10
Animals—Horses	•••	No.		34		299	5,703		7
Horned Catt	tle.		•••		13	***	1,150	103	•••
Calves	•••	"		***				74	••0
Pigs		"	•••	•••	***	•••		217	•••
Bacon and Hams		tons				186	11,640	2,740	184
Bananas		bchs.			380			201	
;,		cases			3,570		2,287	34,275	
Boots, Shoes, &c.		tons		48		228	33,311		2
Bullion-Gold and Sil	ver	ewt.	$I\frac{1}{2}$						
Butter		tons	•••			19	2,149		2,438
Candles, tapers, night-	ligh			34		26	1,434		42
Cement		tons	21	7					•••
O1	•••	"			322	•••	1,777	-40	
Cool	•••	"	1,000			78	4,378	168	115
, (bunker)	***	"				***		43,437 27,272	
Confectionery		"		20	822	295	13,259	2/,2/2	
Cordage, rope, twine.		tons	3	269		76	5,440		
Drapery			7	4,789		595	93,191		117
Drugs, Medicines, Chemical	ls		74	543	21	95	9,678	7	3
Earthenware		tons		164		35	454	165	1
Eggs (in shell)						22	261		177
Fish, fresh or frozen			***	***	2000				282
Oysters, fresh or other Flour	•••	tons	•••	***					83
Fruit, fresh		cases	•••		26,820	5	382	36,764	
Furniture		tons		8	20,020	356	5,157	301/04	
Glass and Glassware		"	117	956	3	96	962		185
Grain-Maize		,,	74		402	•••	5,153	41	
Oats	***	22	***		414	***	4,761		
Hardware		22	1,481	854	209	118	17,553	20	13
Hay		33			19	***	107	1,686	
Hides and Skins Iron—Galvanized	***	22	***	271	***	1,254	63,357		304
Pig		27	332	***	22	4	1,498	15	
Jams and Jellies		22		3		282	10,580		п
Leatherware		2)		70		100	24,599		17
Machinery and Machi		"	130	1,189	103	498	53,619	23	46
Matches and Match-making				99		84	3,699		
Milk and Cream, prese				***		198	9,530		104
Molasses and Syrup	•••	tons	***		163	20	1,055	245	
Melons, Pumpkins, Squash		No.			4,408		184	3,903	
Onions Oilmen's Stores	• • • •	tons	29	297	481	120	5,781	11	34
Potatoes	***	22		29/	5 1,322	130	19,776	507	3+
Saddlery))	6	41		5	248		I
Scap			•••	9	2	119	5.312	173	22
Specie		tons				3	14,300		
Spirits—Brandy	•••	2)	•••	2		44	8,567		
Gin	•••	"	•••	13		23	4,720		•••
Rum Whisky		"		6		109	18,004	***	I
n		3)		474	965	158	180,619	1,094	
Tea	111	"		2,244	905	34	1,454	1,094	5
Timber—Sawn). ft.)							
Rough	,	(7,032,336	***	1,413,624			6,026,416	1
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.		tons	39	634		121	21,661		I
Vegetables, fresh	•••))	•••		97	119	2,343	7	4
Waters, Cordials, &c.	***	"	***	13	181.	95	2,040		18
Wines Woodenware))	9 ****	18	01	715	23,297		15
Wool-Bales and Butt	8	No.	964.	39	4,483	47	76,551	2,986	1
Bags		"	8		4,403	***	101001	243	
Woollens	***	tons		249		76	8,622		
All other Articles	***	"	18,635	,20,131	9,032	6,639	384,596	7,006	7,162
Total		•••	Contraction of the Contraction o	33,856		13,456	1,240,400		11,395
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^{*} The total Oversea imports were valued at £.....

No. 19.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

ZARON ZONEWY	En	tered.	Cle	eared.	Tonnage 1	Entered.	Tonnage (Cleared.
Year.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1907	3,238 3,196	6,070,953 6,298,784	3,205 3,219	6,009,282 6,303,125	5,257,019 5,822,060	813,934 476,724	5,228,469 5,737,747	780,813 565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034 6,290,119	2,767 3,035	5,689,426 6,471,855 6,833,782	5,388,231 5,892,049 6,427,442	481,803 398,070 394,693	5,254,376 6,047,832 6,424,865	435,050 424,023 408,917
1911 1912 1913	3,127 3,354 3,393	6,822,135 7,490,046 8,117,501	3,146 3,346 3,375	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678 7,744,422	477,327 326,679
JanJune, 1914 1914-15	1,799 3,000	4,393,002 7,051,503	1,765 3,059	4,318,636	4,147,905 6,892,390 6,346,795	245,097 159,113 205,440	4,119,514 7,004,886 6,360,428	199,122 215,028 214,154
1915-16 1916-17 1917-18	3,045 2,239 2,185	6,552,235 5,836,272 4,387,964	3,062 2,610 2,218	6,574,582 5,784,164 4,390,140	5,719,724 4,262,701	116,548	5,673,942	110,222
July-Jan 1918-19 ,, 1917-18 January, 1919	1,452 1,217 206	2,459,948 2,553,116 343,839	1,454 1,214 198	2,424,748 2,506,947 349,035	2,378,814 2,475,310 332,991	81,134 77,806 10,848	2,380,791 2,463,350 345,038	43,957 43-597 3,997
,, 1918	230	468,459	240	496,187	456,674	11,785	493,263	2,924

Note.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 20.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

			Num	ber of Vesse	ls.	Net Tonnage.				
Year.	Description of Vessels		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.		
						,				
1908	Steam		2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452		
	Sailing		190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122		
1909	Steam	***	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928		
	Sailing		193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129		
1910	Steam		2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055		
	Sailing		173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253		
1911	Steam		2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922		
	Sailing		168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118		
1912	Steam		2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205		
	Sailing		IIO	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854		
1913	Steam		2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184		
	Sailing		107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601		
JanJune, 1914	Steam		1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931		
	Sailing		65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646		
1914-15	Steam		2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645		
	Sailing		70	304	374	67,980		111,688		
1915-16	Steam		2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	43,708			
	Sailing		152	241	393	136,511	1,762,430	7,352,107		
1916-17	Steam		2,026	6,100	8,126	5,000,450	46,659	183,170		
	Sailing		127	200	327		1,576,907	6,577,357		
1917-18	Steam		1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	40,630	148,471		
	Sailing		126	206	332	130,568	1,341,710	5,151,376		
July-Jan.,1918-9	Steam		1,106	3,465	4.571	1,960,927	38,456	169,024		
	Sailing		83	107	190	86,490	809,618	2,770,545		
,, 1917-8	Steam		969	3,070			21,595	108,085		
"	Sailing		69	126	4,039	2,275,767	762,968	3,038,735		
January, 1919	Steam		161	510	671	60,652	19,656	80,308		
0 00000	Sailing		10	8	18	282,089	123,204	405,293		
,, 1918	Steam		166	460	626	11,081	379	11,460		
,, -920	Sailing		8	15		406,098	115,982	522,080		
5 By	9			13	23	4,709	2,302	.7,011		

Note.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 21. - State Revenue (January), and seven months (July to January). (Advances recovered are not included.)

and the same		Janı	uary.	Increase	July to	January.	Increase
Source of Revenue.		1918.	1919.	Decrease (-)	1917-18.	1918-19.	Decrease (-)
Governmental-		£	· £	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns		190,576	192,967	2,391	1,336,210	1,350,769	14.550
Taxation (by State)		214,070	172,244	(-) 41,826	1,157,589	1,191.350	33.761
Public Lands		208,464	217,561	9,097	1,057,303	1,071,298	13,995
All other sources		82,741	71,684	(-) 11,057	495,967	550,876	54,909
Gross Total		695,851	654,456	(-) 41,395	4,047,069	4,164,293	117,224
Refunds		23,517	19,715	(-) 3,802	91,925	107,090	15,165
Net Total		672,334	634,741	(-) 37,593	3,955,144	4,057,203	102,059
Business Undertakings by State	e						
Railways and Tramways		1,058,083	1,003,908	35,825	5,852,200	7,344,317	1,492,117
Other			85,682			988,491	137,914
Gross Total		1,136,935	1.170.500	42,655	6,702,777	8,332,808	1,630,031
Refunds					45,886	82,068	36,182
Net Total		1,129,827	1,168,406	38,579	6,656,891	8,250,740	1,593,849
Net Revenue and Receipts prop	er £	1,802,161	1,802,147	986	10,612,035	12,207,243	1,695,508

No. 22.—State Expenditure (January), and seven months (July to January). (Transfers and Advances are not included.)

			Janu	iary.	Increase	July to	January.	Increase	
Distribution of Expend	liture.		1918.	1919.	or Decrease (-)	1917-18.	1918-19.	Decrease (-)	
			£	£	£	£	£	£	
Governmental			595,522	572,926	() 22,596	4,143,713	4,265,639		
Business Undertakings			810,328	694,196	(-)116,132	4,592,343		697,050	
Interest			401,408	406,447	5,039	3,019,054	3,013,186	(-) 5,868	
Total Expenditure		£	1,8)7,258	1,673,589	(-)133,689	11,755,110	12,568,218	813,103	

No. 23.-Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, seven months (July to January).

. Particulars.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Balance on 1st July	£ Dr. 483,138	£ Dr. 459,313
Revenue proper—Governmental Business Undertakings	3,955,144 6,656,891 80,055	4,057,203 8,250,740 18,758
Other Receipts	£ 10,692,090	12,326,701
Expenditure proper—Governmental	4,143,713 4,592,343	4,265,639 5,289,393
	3,019,054	3,013,186
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act	11,716	272,655 25,995
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid	250,000	200,000
Other Payments	263,548	80,875
Total Payments	£ 12,299,822	Dr. 1,280,355
Balance at 31st January	£ Dr. 2,099,870	D1. 1,200,333

^{*}As per Table No. 21. †As per Table No. 22.

Note.—The total receipts in this table (No. 21), represent the gross transactions, including advances recovered, while the expenditure includes transfers to various funds, also temporary advances made. These items are not included in Tables Nos. 21 and 22, but they are necessary in order to ascertain the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Nc. 24.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

				1917-18.	n one bores	POR PERSONAL PROPERTY.	1918-19.		Inc	rease (+)
Mon	th.		Govern- mental.	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Govern- mental.	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Dec	erease ()
			£	£	£	£	£	£		£
July			525,573	831,945	1,357,518	598,273	1,029,352	1,627,625	(+)	270,107
August			581,910	671,620	1,253,530	581,505	1,106,144	1,687,649	(+)	434,119
September			482,139	762,452	1,244,591	544.389	1,166,663	1,711,052	(+)	466,461
October			532,550		1,622,935	577,635	1,339,194	1,916,829	(+)	293,894
November			513,201		1,586,825	524,532	1,194,909	1,719,441	(+)	132,616
December			647,437		1,744,475	596,128	1,246,072	1,842,200	(+)	97,725
January			672,334	1,129,827	1,802,161	634,741	1,168,406	1,803,147	(+)	986
Total (7	mont	hs)	3,955,144	6,656,89 1	10,612,035	4,057,203	8,250,740	12,307,943	(+):	1,695,908

No. 25.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

			1917-18.			1918-19.			
Month.		Govern- mental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under- takings.	Under- Total.		Business Under- takings.	Total.	Increase (+) Decrease (-)	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
July		 919,511	737,549	1,657,060	924,930	807,420	1,732,350	(+) 75,290	
August		 916,274	724,447	1,640,721	973,229	747,198		(+) 79,706	
September		 1,122,699	334,774	1,457,473	972,588	691,171		(+)206,286	
October		 1,721,598	606,811	2,328,409	1,867,466	780,198	2,647,664	(+)319,255	
November		 809,532	700,554	1,510,086	837,682	765,631	1,603,313	(+) 93,227	
December		 676,223	677,880	1,354,103	723,557		1,527,136	(+)173,033	
January		 996,930	810,328	1,807,258	979,373	694,196	1,673,569	(-)133,689	
Total (7	months)	 7,162,767	4,592,343	11,755,110	7,278,825	5,289,393	12,568,218	(+)813,108	

No. 26.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1908-18.

			Expenditu	re from Loans du	iring Year.	
		F	Reproductive Work	s.		
Year ended 30th June.	£ £ £ 87,635,826 1,363,33 90,307,419 2,127,63 92,525,095 2,471,28 95,523,926 2,547,67 100,052,635 3,448,12	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (includ- ing Docks, Resumptions, &c.).	Other Works and Services.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,32
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,50
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,64
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,75
1912	100,052,635	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,10
1913	106,170,747	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,59
1914	116,695,031	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,84
1915	127,735,405	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,10
1916	130,514,018	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,10
1917	138,138,347	3,842,809	1,435,674	962,881	620,815	6,862,17
1918	*152,584,693	2,412,108	1,287,012	455,861	332,530	4,487,51

Note.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

* Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, viz. £10,076,000, being portion of loans maturing in September, 1918.

No. 27.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1910-11 to 1917-18.

Head of Revenue.		1910–11.	1911–12.	1912-13,	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916–17.	1917-18
overnmental:— Taxation— Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected as turned to State	nd re-	£ 1,942,245 1,027,519	£ 2,046,993 1,885,653	£ 2,178,683 1,405,360	£ 2,248,241 2,330,005	£ 2,287,295 2,955,670	£ 2,297,872 3,117,221	£ 2,286,913 3,629,404	£ 2,317,78 3,860,50
islance Tredestatings including Internal on Gootlat :	£	2,969,764	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093	5,916,317	6,178,28
Alienations		944,030 810,427	894,797 774,451	999,363 836,585	982,885 846,002	906,785 791,296	1,057,711 807,602	972,658 774,351	1,068,676 792,782
	£	1,754,457	1,669,248	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313	1,747,009	1,861,460
Receipts for Services rendered	£	419,388	383,669	412,727	453,016	408,390	414,671	417,345	406,49
Miscellaneous Receipts Industrial Undertakings of the State	•••	317,082	647,672 20,281	495,427 32,885	482,649 6,300	561,093	502,328 9,060	550,008	519,01
Total Governmental	£	5,460,691	6,653,516	6,361,030	7,349,098	7,920,887	8,206,465	8,643,389	8,977,59
Rusiness Undertakings by the State: Railway Commissioners Sydney Harbour Trust Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	•••	374, 2 80 537,355	8,067,597 412,410 584,654 58,788	8,544,376 452,244 633,599 66,145	9,684,877 470,773 713,056 80,945	9,660,822 464,681 796,338 8 5, 823	9,990,502 489,722 844,664 98,089	10,390,60 2 511,980 866,314 99,448	10,821,64 576,45 953,30 104,82
Total Business Undertakings	£	8,378,448	9,123,449	9,696,364	10,949,651	11,007,664	11,422,977	11,868,344	12,456,23
Total		13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,511,733	21, 3,83
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	•••	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076	26,102	143,39
Grand Total	£	13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,537,835	21,577,22

No. 28.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1910-11 to 1917-18.

Read of Expenditure.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1918-14.	1914-15.	1915–16.	1916-17.	1917-19,
Govern mental:	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession	of .							
Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings)	801,754	897,215	950,895	1,022,732	971,435			
Reduction of Public Debt	409,349				5,688		6,868	6,819
Local Government and Main Roads—Endowments and Grants Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy)	295,714		,0 1	0 ,00	281,243	011/	308,336	325,145
Police and Prisons	550,956 558,681				769,311 653,282	1 10	694,514	949,154 736,192
Departments-								
Premier	62,727	109,632	115,303	85,925	185,883	175,978	132,923	92,893
Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &			107,827	122,666	132,955	126,539	135,172	143,235
Treasurer (excluding Charitable Allowances, &c.)	488,501						735,911	825,903
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons)	268,528		0 -1	000,,		001.0	331,390	329,387
Lands Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.)	380,061	0 ,0,	0,,,0		451,025		384,854	384,959
Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scienti	399,368	507,650	540,515	418,225	441,523		459,035	429,393
Institutions)	1,206,942		1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453	1,698,515	1,853.049	
λί	6,086	-), -) -	0/10		43,759		55 156	46,076
Agniculturas	63,644		/		71,010	, , ,	62,425	
Total Government and Main Pands	175,054		216,366	295,943	236,163	10,	249,241	295,791
All other Services						21,777	29,612	29,093
Administration of the second s	411,140	387,790	545,927	450,190	420,223	445,516	467,941	494,008
Total, Governmental	£ 6,168,798	6,861,197	7,384,498	7,112,418	7,226,854	7,562,718	7,839,841	8,194,787
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:					press to and or book offers.			
Railways and Tramways	6,759,942	7,501,224	8,520,415	9,505,926	9,540,159	10,107,149	10,791,694	10,969,925
Water Supply and Sewerage	576,072	608,534		725,931	785,300		984,803	1,065,412
Sydney Harbour Trust	307,253	314,143	332,839	366,698	383,435	420,669	464,564	499,156
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 7,643,267	8,423,901	9,497,601	10,598,555	10,708,894	11,369,096	12,244,061	12,534,493
Transfers to Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds	6.6	6.0	- C-0			0.00		
Other Poyments (Advances made fra)	636,153		00,,,	00 ,01	499,408 81,023		563,043 159,688	
Grand Total	£ 14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,806,633	21,553,405

No. 29.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1912-13 to 1917-18.

	1912–13.	1913–14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917- 8.
Balance brought forward	£ Cr. 61,363	£ Dr.1,167,017	£ Dr. 793,978	£ Dr. 363,931	£ Dr. 214,340	£ Dr. 483,138
Net Revenue Proper Advances Repaid	16,057,394	18,298,749 139,480	18,928,551		20,511,733	21,433,833 143,396
(A) Total Receipts for year	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,537,835	21,577,229
Net Expenditure Proper Payments to Sinking Fund. Advances—Treasurer's Ac-	16,356,497 450,602		17,930,060 5,688	18,925,310		20,722,461 6,819
count and Loan Votes Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Pro-	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	204,344
ceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent	359,698	336,541	299,408	354,818	328,043	369,781
Payments in aid— Public Works Fund Advance to Railway Loan A/c	200,000		200,000	235,000	235,000	250,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year		18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,806,633	21,553,405
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)-(B)		373,039	430,048	149,591	(—)268,798	23,824

(-) Denotes deficiency.

Revenue per head collected by the State 1908-1918

					(Gove	ernn	nent	al.]	Busi			der	taki	ngs					
Year.	Tax	atio	on.		turi Co nwe	m-		Land		Re	her ev- ue.	7	otal			and mw:				bo	ur ust.	Т	otal			Tota	nue.
	£	s.	d.	£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.	s.	d	£	8.	d.	£	8.	d	8.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1907-8	0	14	I	2	6	II	I	3	4	8	II	4	13	3	3	18	0	7	2	4	3	4	9	5	9	2	8
1908-9	0	II	7	2	3	0	I	2	IO	8	3	4	5	8	3	18	. 8	6	10	4	3	4	9	9	8	15	5
1909-10	0	15	4	2	I	II	I	I	8	8	II	4	7	IO	4	3	6	7	I	4	3	4	14	10	9	2	8
1910-11	0	12	6	I	3	9	I	2	5	8	6	3	7	2	4	IO	6	7	2	4	7	5	2	3	- 8	9	5
1911-12	I	2	2	I	4	1	I	0	10	II	6	3	18	7	4	15	C	7	7	4	10	5	7	5	9	6	0
1912-13	0	15	IO	I	4	6	I	0	7	12	10	3	13	9	4	16	I	7	10	5	I	5	9	(9	2	9
1913-14	I	5	5	I	4	6	0	19	II	II	10	4	I	8	5	5	3	8	8	5	2	5	19	6	10	I	2
1914-15	I	II	8	I	4	7	0	18	3	IO	3	4	5	2	5	3	8	9	5	5	0	5	18	I	IO	3	3
1915-16	I	13	4	I	4	7	I	0	(10	8	4	8	7	5	6	II	10	I	5	3	6	2	3	10	IO	10
1916-17	I	18	II	I	4	7	0	18	9	10	9	4	13	0	5	II	6	10	5	5	6	6	7	5		0	5
1917-18	2	0	II	· I	4	7	0	19	9	II	5	4	16	8	5	14	7	II	2	6	1	6	II	IC	II	8	6

		Governi	mental.		Bus	siness U	ndertakin	gs.	
Year.	Public Instruction.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewer- age.*	Harbo'r Trust.*	Total.	Total Expenditure.
iosuta	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907-8	0 13 7	0 14 10	3 12 6	5 0 11	3 9 0	6 7	3 7	3 19 2	9 0 I
1908-9	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 7	5 5 4	3 13 1	6 9	3 7	4 3 5	9 8 9
1909-10	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 I 4	4 11 1	3 16 10	6 8	3 7	4 7 I	8 18 2
1910-11	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 8	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 I	3 9	4 13 4	8 16 7
1911-12	0 16 5	0 15 8	2 18 8	4 10 9	4 8 4	7 3	3 8	4 19 3	9 10 0
1912-13	0 16 9	0 15 9	2 17 4	4 9 10	4 15 9	7 3	3 9	5 6 9	9 16 7
1913-14	0 17 7	0 11 3	2 12 8	4 I 6	5 3 9	7 11	4 0	5 15 8	9 17 2
1914-15	0 17 6	0 10 6	2 15 9	4 3 9	5 2 5	8 5	4 I	5 14 11	0 18 8
1915-16	0 18 2	0 11 5	2 18 0	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 0	4 6	6 I 8	10 9 3
1916-17	0 19 11	0 10 10	3 I 2	4 11 11	5 15 10	10 7	5 0	6 11 5	11 3 4
1917-18	1 0 9	0 11 7	3 3 2	4 15 6	5 16 2	11 3	5 4	6 12 9	11 8 3

Note. - See Tables Nos. 27 and 28 for actual amounts received and expended.

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

No. 32.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE. - Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

				Deposits.		Balances	
Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,18
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,13
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,62
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038		57,755,15
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492		58,229,568		59,051,35
1913	142,686	431,429		+30,777,791		861,270	58,717,56
1914	111,939	510,811		†32,983,409		1,177,365	64,727,55
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	†35,031,367	†68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,99
1916	87,315	529,211	43,610,878	†36,435,167	+80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,46
1917	80,765	584,564		†37,449,286			86,249,39
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	†40,363,818	+86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,63
Sept., 1918	73,090	644,194	47,269,887	†45,468,099	†92,737,986	1,745,992	95,201,56
Dec, 1918	70,972	704,926	46,484,842	+46,995,596	†93,480,438	2,888,931	97,145,26
,, 1917	76,355	646,332	38,652,032	+38,763,384	t77,415,416	1,564,032	79,702,13

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Saving Banks—Table No. 35. On 31st December, 1918, the amount so included was £4,653,318.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	9,617,962	199,432		1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304		1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204		1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320.	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428.8=5
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
Sept, 1918 Dec., 1918	11,044,584 10,728,451	436,762 351,730	12,142,249 12,176,663	2,358,478 2,388,347	82,304,454 85,831,594	684,335 626,491		111,829,386 116,789,638
,, 1917	11,392,585	482,433	9,345,552	2,421,896	66,291,077	514,980	2,075,504	92,524,027

No. 34,-Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

3 3		Year.	100	3 1	Amount.		10.18	Year.			Amount.
				8 8	£						£
1907	***	***	9.9.5		234,169,822	1913	141	***		***	348,741,175
1908		***	***		227,736,243	1914	***	***			353,068,040
1909	***	***	***		240,645,737	1915			***		357,803,424
1910		100	***	0.0>-	274,343,666	1916	***	***			422,371,972
IGTI	***	***			304.488.435	1917		101			444,532,930
13:5	0-1	***	****	***	330,621,122	1918	***		111		552,216,829
Total	. rst J	anuarv	to 27t	h Janu	ary, 1919	11					22 506 245
Total	, ist J	anuary			ary, 1919	***	•••		***	4	33,50

No. 35.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th	Number of	Value of Deposits	Increase in	Amount Deposited on 30th Jun					
June.	Depositors on 30th June.	on 30th June.	Deposits during Year.	Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.				
	No.	£	£	£ 8. C.	£ s. d.				
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 11 3				
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	12 1 6				
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0				
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5				
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3				
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10				
11914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2				
11915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 I O	19 0 9				
†1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6 I	20 0 8				
11917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16 3	21 17 4				
\$1918	920,337	42,030,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 12 2				
30th Sept., 1918	936,922	‡43,483,571	# 444,559	‡46 8 2	‡22 13 2				
,, 1917	‡885,891	± 41,287,811	\$451,064	‡46 12 I	122 0 4				

[†] Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

‡ Information at end of quarter.

No. 36.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 13	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 104	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 94	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	$2 \ 2\frac{1}{2}$	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3 4	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,45
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,556,034	2 24	92,850,83
1917	4,437	72,006,621	2,464.725	20,300,717	$25\frac{1}{4}$	96,709,840
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4 5	94,304,516
* Dec., 1918	4,686	75,050,450	864,733	5,052,571	3 5	26,175,713
,, 1917	4,580	72,006,621	837,795	4,892,286	3 5	22,863,58

^{*} Information at end of quarter.

No. 37.-State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles	per t	rnings cram ile.	Passengers carried.
Sea de la secretario	No.	£	£	No.	s.	d.	No.
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0	23/4	172,020,93
1000	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0	$2\frac{3}{4}$	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0	21/4	201,151,02
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0	24	230,275,93
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0	$2\frac{1}{2}$	266,789,54
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0	12	294,455,45
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0	21/4	310,592,69
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0	34	289,282,84
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	26,451,442	0	32	292,021,77
1917	224	8,309,629	317,172	25,361,992	0	3	295,303,71
1918	225	8,470,091	389.381	21,761,244	0	44	255,740,80
* Dec., 1918	226	8,470,091	143,953	6,356,710	0	54	73,493,84
,, 1917	225	8,309,629	97,015	5,665,573	0	4	65,620,90

[·] Information at end of quarter.

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 38.-Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,83
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,03

^{*} The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 39.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,574	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	11,487,830

No. 40.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar- cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915	bushels. 11.7 6.6 11.1 14.3 13.1 10.5 14.6 11.9 4.7 15.9	bushels. 33'1 28'1 28'8 33'4 35'6 26'9 29'0 28'4 22'1 24'5	bushels. 24'9 11'2 18'7 24'1 21'8 16'3 19'7 17'7 11'8 23'0	tons. 21'34 27'97 20'83 20'23 28'65 28'18 22'96 30'00 30'21 26'16	tons. 1.36 0.69 1.02 1.56 1.32 1.11 1.17 1.19 0.78	gallons. 230 168 165 177 185 200 163 125 134 163	tons. 3'11 1'75 2'73 2'80 2'72 1'74 2'68 2'76 1'34 2'27	£ s. d 2 13 2 2 11 3 1 3 8 2 16 2 13 3 3 2 14 2 1 1 3 10
Av'ge for 10 years	51.8	29.4	16.5	25.37	1.17	172	2'41	2 17

No. 41.-Live Stock.

		Cattle	е.			
Period.	Horses.	Dairy Cows.*	All other.	Sheep.	Pigs.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
31st Dec., 1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370	
,, 1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145	
,, 1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822	
,, 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849	
,, 1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632	
1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093	
,, 1012	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653	
,, 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090	
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704	
,, 1916	719,542	835,719	1,570,051	32,600,729	281,158	
,, 1917	733.791	854,632	1,911,311	36,196,383	359,763	

* The figures for the last ten years are made up as follow:-

Period.	Milch Cows.	Dry Dairy Cows.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1907	506,395	206,828	43,693	756,916
,, 1908	527,843	208,840	40,466	777,149
., 1909	566,378	189,507	38,664	794,549
,, 1910	632,786	193,657	39,587	866,030
,, 1911	638,525	218,593	37,626	894,744
., 1912	620,730	201,310	30,742	852,782
,, 1912	600,420		32,478	822,667
30th June, 1915	120 150	344,247	80,537	850,957
,, 1916	426,227	317,368	92,124	835,719
,, 1917	424,033	319,230	111,369	854,632

No. 42.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

lb.	,			
325,441,000 367,446,000 338,129,000 370,808,000 415,338,000	cwt. 487,830 490,430 420,630 640,110 742,200	lb. 58,941,137 60,041,449 61,380,876 62 865,608 76,624,830	1b. 5,389,345 4,586,857 4,763,360 4,775,268 5,191,089	1b. 11,843,595 10,358,526 9,488,299 9,931,377 12,620,067
371,546,000 326,804,000 357,985,000 131,810,000* 318,935,000 262,045,000	729,330 568,500 795,020 348,680* 711,850 274,000	83,204,568 76,609,528 77,779,197 42,427,000* 84,134,280 59,631,543	5,460,652 5,454,685 6,620,648 2,882,000* 6,356,627 5,979,636	16,102,827 16,526,376 15,192,263 6,587,000* 15,327,048 13,576,641
	367,446,000 338,129,000 370,808,000 415,338,000 371,546,000 326,804,000 357,985,000 131,810,000* 318,935,000	367,446,000 490,430 338,129,000 420,630 370,808,000 440,110 415,338,000 742,200 371,546,000 326,804,000 568,500 357,985,000 795,020 131,810,000* 348,680* 318,935,000 262,045,000 274,000	367,446,000 338,129,000 370,808,000 415,338,000 371,546,000 326,804,000 357,985,000 131,810,000* 318,935,000 262,045,000 274,000 369,041,449 62,865,608 76,624,830 83,204,568 76,609,528 76,609,528 77,779,197 77,779,197 348,680* 42,427,000* 318,935,000 274,000 59,631,543	367,446,000 490,430 60,041,449 4,586,857 338,129,000 420,630 61,380,876 4,763,360 370,808,000 640,110 62,865,608 4,775,268 415,338,000 742,200 76,624,830 5,191,089 371,546,000 729,330 83,204,568 5,460,652 326,804,000 568,500 76,609,528 5,454,685 357,985,000 795,020 77,779,197 6,620,648 31,810,000* 348,680* 42,427,000* 2,882,000* 318,935,000 711,850 84,134,280 6,356,627 262,045,000 274,000 59,631,543 5,979,636

*Partly estimated.

No. 43.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1906	111,625	19,817	131,442	1912	129,174	25,204	154,378
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,106	20,809	140,915	1914	128,029	25,428	153,45
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,510	23,792	146,30:
1910	123,769	22,573	146,342	1916	119,277	24,147	143,42
1911	126,548	24,632	151,180	1917	116,092	26,077	142,16

No. 44.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Froduce-Monthly.

				Butter† (Finest Quality).		Wool.		Tallow,
Month,	Wheat.	Flour.	Average Top.	Average Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	Tanow,	
		per qr.	per ton.	per cwt.	per cwt.	per lb.	per lb.	per cwt.
		s. d.	£ s. d.	8.	8.	d.	s. d.	s. d.
January, 1918		80 6	*	¶252		1	‡	‡
February, ,,		*	*	9252		‡	‡	‡
Manah		*	*	7252		1	1	İ
Annil		*	*	9252		‡	‡	İ
Mor		*	*	9252		İ	İ	İ
Tuno		*	*	7252		Ţ	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	+
Tule		*	*	252	***	†	‡	1
Amount		*	*	252		+	+	4
Cantamban		*	*	9252		+	+	+
October, ,,		*	*	1252		4.00	+	+
. ,,		*	#	7252		4	4	4.00
November, ,,		*********		252		4	+ • • •	‡
December, ,,		*********	*	252		+	+	+
January, 1919		*	**********	1252		+	+	Ţ

^{*} No quotations. † Average price for Australian Butter only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter, § Proclaimed price. ‡ Not available. ¶ Government flat rate for all imported butter,

No. 45.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).*	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel.		per bushel.		per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.
	s. d.	£ s. d.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
January, 1918	4 9	II O O	9.6	13.5	$3 5^{\frac{3}{4}}$	5 3 3 8	5 0 0
February, "	4 9	II O O	9.6	13.5	$3 7^{\frac{1}{8}}$	$5 \ 3^{\frac{3}{4}}$	4 15 0
March, ,,	4 9	II O O	9.6	13.5	4 01/8	$5 2\frac{1}{4}$	5 0 0
April, "	4 9	II O O	9.6	13.5	4 4 3 8	4 115	4 16 9
May, ,,	4 9	II 0 O	9.6	13.5	4 118	4 10	4 14 3
June, ,,	4 9	11 0 0	9.6	13'2	4 114	4 1078	7 0 0
July, ,,	4 9	II O O	9.6	13.5	4 113	5 8	7 14 0
August, ,,	4 9	0 0 11	9.6	13.5	5 0	5 9\frac{3}{8}	5 11 9
September ,,	4 9	II O O	9.6	13.5	5 0	5 113	5 18 3
October, "	4 9	II O O	9.6	13.5	4 67/8	6 21/8	7 12 6
November, ,,	4 9	II O O	10.8	12.0	5 0	6 48	8-26
December, "	4 9	II O O	10.8	12.0	5 0	$6 5\frac{7}{8}$	8 5 0
January, 1919	4 9	II O O	10.8	12.0	5 I ¹ / ₂	7 9	9 0 9
	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	"Norths and Souths."	New Laid.
	per ton.	per lb.	per 1b.	per lb.	per lb.	per doz.	per doz.
	£ s. d.	d.	d.	d,	d.	s. d.	s. d.
January, 1918	5 15 0	16	9	12	93/8	0 11	I 3\frac{7}{8}
February, ,,	5 0 0	16	91/4	I 2 ½	81	$I I \stackrel{2}{\stackrel{1}{2}}$	I 7\frac{1}{8}
March, ,	6 13 3	16	$9\frac{1}{4}$	13	$9\frac{1}{8}$	1 5	I 108
April, "	5 3 3	16	94	13	$9\frac{3}{4}$	I 83	$2 4\frac{3}{4}$
May, ,,	4 15 0	16	IO	121	97/8	1 113	2 5 1/8
June, ,,	4 16 3	17	$IO_{\overline{2}}^{1}$	12	IO	I 115	$2 1\frac{1}{2}$
July, ",	5 2 6	$17\frac{1}{4}$	102	12	10	1 5	$16\frac{1}{4}$
August, ,,	6 0 0	171/2	102	118	10	$I O_{\frac{1}{4}}$	I 2
September, "	5 3 3	171/2	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$I.I\frac{1}{2}$	10	$0 9\frac{7}{8}$	O II $\frac{1}{2}$
October, "	6 11 9	$16\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	113	10	0 101	OII
	9 5 0	165	$II\frac{1}{2}$	$II\frac{1}{2}$	97/8	0 II 1 8	$10^{\frac{3}{8}}$
November, ,,							
November, " December, "	8 14 3 16 16 9	18½ 18½	$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{I} \frac{1}{2} \\ \mathbf{I} \mathbf{I} \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	13	97/8	$I O_{\frac{1}{2}}$	I 25/8

^{*}Since the 25th March, 1916, the official f.o.b. price of wheatfor flour for home consumption has been 4s. 10\frac{3}{4}d. per bushel.

This includes 3\frac{3}{4}d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain it for 1\frac{3}{4}d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price, so that since that date the price of wheat for flour or home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney.

No. 46.-Gold produced during January.

	Month.	1919).	1918.		
	Month.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
January		 oz. fine. 4,120	£ 17,499	oz. fine. 5,858	£ 24,885	

No. 47.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1916 and 1917.

35'		19	16.	193	17.	Increase	Decrease
Minerals.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	value.	value.
Metallic-			£		£	£	£
Gold	oz. fi	ne 108,145	459,370	82,171	349,038		110,332
Silver		,, 2,801,507	349.367	1,782,004	328,241		21,120
Silver-Lead, Ore, C							
centrates, &c	t		2,935,624	234,881	4,165,324	1,229,700	•••••
O'			799,632	20,817	616,531		183,10
Zinc Spelter & Concen	trates	,, 209,741	961,849	113,531	441,486		520,36
Tin Ingots and Ore		,, 2,129	306,497	2,072	373,696	67,199	******
Copper, Matte, Ing	,	,, 6,171	586,127	6,576	814,151	228,027	
Antimony and Ore		,, 616	13,334	301	3,738		9,59
Bismuth		,, 30	5,473	20	9.391	3,918	12000
Wolfram		183	31,163	811	21,682	*****	9,48
Scheelite		81	13,719	127.	23,419	9,700	
Molybdenite		,, 54	22,066	70	31,608	9,542	*****
Platinum		oz. 82	687	259	2,072	1,385	
Iron		on 52,556	197,085	45,025	247,637	50,552	
Iron Oxide		2,461	2,695	1,431	1,267	000111	1,42
Ironstone Flux		1,472	1,083	4,482	3,498	2,415	
Non-metallic—		,	, ,				
Coal	t	on 8,127,161	3,336,419	8,292,867	4,422,740	1,086,321	
Coke		, 437,587	387,571	455,587	541,093	153,522	*****
Kerosene Shale		, 17.425	17,772	31,661	36,565	18,793	
Alunite		325	1,980	1,788	10,728	8,748	
Limestone Flux		64,928	20,700	74.440	25,746	5,046	
Marble	100		1,625		770		85
Diamonds	ca1	at 1901	1,375	2,991	2,006	631	
Opal		95 000,040	21,273		12,522		8,75
Sundry Minerals	104	******	41,370		.79,521	38,151	
Total	***	£	10,515,856		12,564,473	2,048,617	

Note.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £459,866 and £388,246 respectively, in 1916 and 1917. Those items are included in the manufacturing returns.

No. 48.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Wear.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,421,630	9,603,230	31,411
1916	459,370	3,284,991	586,127	306,497	3,336,419	10,515,856	31,304
1917	349,038	4,493,565	814,154	373,696	4,422,740	12,564,473	32,817

No. 49.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

	Perio	d.		General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
	191	7.				
December		***	 	2,264	2,424	2,342
	1918	5.				
January			 	2,201	2,423	2,244
February			 	2,253	2,545	2,270
March			 4	2,139	2,324	2,293
April		111	 	2,114	2,185	2,360
May			 	2,246	2,409	2,443
June			 	2,226	2,371	2,370
July			 	2,185	2,259	2,463
August			 	2,330	2,406	2,520
September			 	2,247	2,333	2,447
October			 	2,192	2,287	2,430
November			 	2,170	2,160	2,432
December			 	2,222	2,326	2,354

No. 50.-Manufactories.

	Number	P	ersons Employ	red.	Value			
Year.	of Establish- ments.	Males.	Females.	Total.	of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.	
1907 1908 1909	4,432 4,453 4,581	No. 65,953 67,616 69,184	No. 20,514 21,482 22,518	No. 86,467 89,098 91,702	£ 9,155,772 9,718,842 10,330,724	£ 6,650,715 7,218,556 7,665,125	£ 40,018,301 40,163,826 42,960,689	
1910 1911 1912 1913	4,821 5,039 5,162 5,346 5,269	75,384 82,083 88,178 93,036 90,409	24,327 26,541 27,383 27,364 26,202	99,711 108,624 115,561 120,400 116,611	11,578,620 12,510,600 13,795,195 14,861,676 16,866,982	8,687,007 10,047,662 11,592,052 12,683,384 12,667,721	49,615,643 54,346,011 61,163,328 65,672,495 68,253,332	
1915-16 1916-17 *1917-18	5,210 5,356 5,418	87,724 88,910 90,183	28,677 29,087 30,800	116,401 117,997 120,893	18,211,104 20,364,122 21,795,207	13,413,845 14,381,309 +14,712,108	70,989,864 85,944,320 95,058,206	

^{*} See also Table 51. † Of this amount, males received £12,866,295, and females £1,845,813,

No. 51.—Manufacturing Industries, 1917-18.

Class of Industry	Establish-		Persons Empl	oyed.	Salaries and
Class of Industry.	ments.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Wages.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	257	3,865	114	3,979	481,683
Oils and Fats-Animal, Vegetable, &c	39	1,116	289	1,405	169,848
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c	283	5,961	83	6,044	735,232
Working in Wood	670	7,357	105	7,462	867,528
Metal Works, Machinery, &c		25,741	563	26,304	4,086,120
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics		12,149	4,745	16,894	2,098,866
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	. , ,	7,230	19,445	26,675	2,144,823
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	470	6,719	2,855	9,574	1,153,035
Musical Instruments, &c Arms and Explosives		389	49	438	65,830
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c	122	1,188	I 174	1,189	226,953
Ship and Boat Building	433	3,612	174	3,628	561,930
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery		3,239	521	3,760	444,409
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	1	1,335	911	2,246	243,901
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	16	115	46	161	18,965
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware	54	643	106	749	100.364
Heat, Light, and Power		3,860	56	3,916	599,776
Leatherware, n.e.i	0.	465	259	724	69,449
Minor Wares, n.e.i	80	1,133	462	1,595	154,777
Total	5,418	90,183	30,800	120,983	14,712,108‡
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant,	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufac- tured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	529,069	7,217,476†	64,440	8,947,710	1,665,794
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c	393,831	2,103,958	44,990	2,896,061	747,113
Frocesses in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c	1,217,185	530,142	247,159	1,960,781	1,183,480
Working in Wood		2,637,359	32,336	4,191,605	1,521,910
Metal Works, Machinery, &c	6,270,811	15,134,296	653,777	23,561,910	7,773,837
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics		24,432,325	333,917	30,010,052	5,243,810
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials		4,843,538	53,944	3,840,696	2,036,644
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving Musical Instruments, &c	1,271,152	1,762,530	1,099	208,648	108,728
Arms and Explosives	T17 T18	145,876	3,644	371,877	222,357
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c		513,023	16,980	1,245,186	715,189
Ship and Boat Building	16 ATH	334,813	15,420	989,169	638,936
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	00000	725,313	12,338	1,376,367	638,716
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	116	1,449,828	21,151	2,416,340	945,361
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments		18,692	239	59,723	40,792
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware	28,982	118,455	2,009	264,885	144,421
Heat, Light, and Power	4,114,257	884,894	497,197	3,368,673	1,986,582
Leatherware, n.e.i	14,660	255,642	1,537	383,820	236,753
Minor Wares, n.e.i	112,331	372,157	6,930		
Total £	21,795,207	63.579,138	2,050,629	95,058,206	29,428,439*

^{*} If £382,916, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £29,045,523. † Including value of wool treated. ‡ Of this amount, males received £12,866,295, and females £1,845,813.

No. 52.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1918.

### Pastoral Pursuits, &c. Oils and Fats, &c. Oils and Fats, &c. Oils and Fats, &c. 160,718 266,094 380,501 457,979 747,113 1,183,480 1	Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1915–16.	1916–17.	1917-18.
Pastoral Pursuits, &c. Oils and Fats, &c. Nerocesses in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. Metal Works, Machinery, &c. Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving Musical Instruments, &c. Arms and Explosives Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c. Ship and Boat Building Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products Surgical and other Scientific Instruments Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware Leatherware, n.e.i. Metal Works, Machinery, &c. 1160,718 266,094 380,501 1,1234,212 1,138,343 1,1521,910 2,443,432 4,864,882 7,127,261 7,475,868 7,773,837 4,860,894 7,127,261 7,475,868 7,773,837 4,860,894 7,127,261 7,475,868 7,773,837 4,860,894 7,127,261 7,475,868 7,773,837 7,450,894 7,127,261 7,475,868 7,173,893 1,930,581 1,930,581 1,940,1122 2,237,369 76,596 78,570 91,263 108,728 229,336 340,345 340,41,122 3,104,112 3,104,113 3,463,480 1,183,480 1,183,480 1,183,480 1,183,480 1,183,480 1,183,480 1,183,480 1,183,480 1,183,480 1,193,333 1,1521,910 3,463,455 4,041,122 4,332,062 4,860,894 7,127,261 7,475,868 7,773,837 4,966,984 2,517,160 3,179,399 3,364,234 3,451,381 2,036,644 2,517,160 3,179,399 3,364,234 3,451,381 2,036,644 2,517,160 3,179,399 3,364,234 3,463,455 4,041,122 4,332,062 4,860,894 7,127,261 7,475,868		£	£	£	£	
Oils and Fats, &c.	Treating Raw Materials, Product of	337,739	649,759	929,520	1,215,284	1,665,794
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c 422,272	Pastoral Pursuits, &c.					- /
Working in Wood	Oils and Fats, &c	160,718		1 0 ,0		
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. 2,443,432 4,864,882 7,127,261 7,475,868 7,773,837 Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving 2,237,369 3,463,455 4,041,122 4,332,062 4,860,894 Musical Instruments, &c. 22,309 76,596 78,570 91,263 1,097,243 2,036,644 Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c. 1,480 2,531 293,368 342,334 222,357 Ship and Boat Building 148,800 370,490 590,082 697,099 638,936 Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery 220,434 516,082 544,313 547,376 638,716 Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products 74,006 400,454 555,464 653,505 945,361 Surgical and other Scientific Instruments 17,304 19,172 23,104 31,426 40,792 Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware 624,567 1,373,532 1,861,874 129,035,332 1,986,582 Leatherware, n.e.i 37,047 129,837 <td< td=""><td>Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c</td><td>422,272</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></td<>	Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c	422,272				
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	Total £	9,741,598	19,142,463	24,927,038	26,747,925	29,045,523

OTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 53.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1916-17

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, ooo omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricul- tural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor— Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries,
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	24,011	72,332
1915-16	21,576	20,362	10,516	5,473	3,215	1,370	62,512	24,927	87,439
1916-17	26,842	11,488	12,564	7,478	3,395	1,282	63,049	26,748	89,797

^{*} Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 54.—Education.

			Pul	olic Schools.		Private Schools.				
Year		No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.		
					£					
1907	•••	2,918	5,918	209,229	922,295	806	3,524	57,440		
1908		3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111		
1909		3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361		
1910		3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247		
1911		3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963		
1912		3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744		
1913		3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591		
1914		3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577		
1915	• • •	3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863		
1916		3,188	7,830	264,713	1,860,518	701	3.678	67,704		
1917		3,221	8,228	277,874	1,899,333	659	3,707	68,516		

^{*} Not yet available.

No. 55.—Postal Communication.

	Year.		Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted
			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1907	•••		2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,28
1908	***	005	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,76
1909	***		2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,96
1910	Uee		2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,17
1911	•••		2,490	*189,6	56,401	71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,56
912			2,559	*192,99	96,376	68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,99
913			2,596	*212,6	39,659	64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,66
914	•••		2,623	*217,90	07,644	66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,01
915-1	6		2,640	*219,5	25,661	72,067,335	35,881,119	+	7,027,08
916-17	7	•••	2,588	*259,18	35,729	68,546,782	31,136,805	+	7,152,91
917-18	8		2,579	*255,17	77,316	62,320,777	27,767,569	. †	7,598,41

^{*} Includes all articles registered.

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 56.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

	140.	1			0.0	-	-	-			e in S	ydn	ey.				
	TT '4												1919.	1 1	1918.	1	917.
Article.	Unit.	W. descri					.918.					-		-		-	
		Au	gust.	S	ept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.	1	Jan.	8	Jan.)	Jan.
D 1	2-lb. loaf.	S.	d.	S.	d.	8.	d.	8.	d.	8.	d. 4	S.	d. 4	8.	d. 4	8.	d. 4
Bread		0	4	0	4	0	4 8		4 8·2		9	3	9	3	6.7	3	4
70	25-lb. bag. 2 lb.	3	7.4	3	7.5	3	7.2	3	7.2	3	7.5	0	7.5	0	6.4	0	5.9
,, self-raising	11.	0	7.2	0		I	7	I	7	I	7	1	7	1	6.5	I	9.5
Tea		I	7	I	7		6		6	I	6	I	6	I	6	I	6
Coffee and Chicory	1 11	1		I	8.5	I	8.5	I	8.5	0	8.5	0	8.5	0	5.9	0	4.6
Cocoa	1/4 lb.	0	7.9	0		0				0		0		0		0	
Sugar (smail quantities)		0	3.5	0	3.5	0	3.5	0	3.5		3.2	0	3.2		3.2		3.2
Rice	"	0	3°3	0	3.4	0	3.4	0	3.4	0	3.4		3.4		3.4	0	3'2
Sago		0	4.7	0	4.7	0	4.7	0	4.7	0	4.7	0	4.7	C	4.7	0	3.5
Jam (Australian)		0	5.7	0	5.7	0	5.7	0	5.7	0	5.7	0	5.7	0	5.7	0	5.8
Oatmeal		I	6.9	I	7.2	I	7.3	I	7'3	I	7.3	I	7.3	I	1.4	I	1.4
Raisins	lb.	0	8 5	0	8.7	0	8.7	0	8.7	0	8.7	0	8.7	0	7.6	0	7'9
Currants	"	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	8.1	0	8.6
Starch	"	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7
Blue	doz. sqs.	I	5	I	5	I	5	I	5	I	5	I	5	0	10.2	0	9.5
Candles	lb.	0	10.6	0	10.6	0	10.6	0	10.6	0	10.6	0	10.6	0	10	0	8.5
Soap	"	0	4.6	0	4.6	0	4.6	0	4.6	0	4.6	0	4.6	0	4.1	0	3'7
Potatoes	14 lb.	I	3.6	1	4	I	3.7	I	10,3	2	2.6	2	10.2	I	4.5	I	3
Onions	lb.	0	2°¢	0	4	0	5.5	0	3.9	0	2.4	0	2°2	0	1.7	0	1.4
Kerosene	gallon.	2	3.3	2	3.5	. 2	3.5	2	3.5	2	3.5	2	3.5	2	0.3	I	9.6
Milk	quart.	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	- 6	0	6	0	6
Butter	lb.	I	7.7	I	7.7	I	7	I	7.4	I	9	I	9	I	6.4	I	6.5
Cheese (new & matured)	"	I	2	Ĭ	2	I	2'I	I	2'5	1	2.7	I	2.0	0	11.8	0	-II'2
Eggs, new laid	doz.	I.	4.5	I	1.5	I	1.8	I	3.3	I	6.3	I	8.4	I	7.8	I	4.8
,, fresh	35	I	1.2	0	10.2	0	10.8	I	0.3	I	3.3	I	5.4	I	4.8	I	2
Bacon (middle cut)	lb.	I	4.5	I	4.1	I	4.5	I	4.2	I	4.5	I	5.2	I	4.1	I	4.9
,, (shoulder)	2)	0	II.C	0	11.4	0	11.7	I	0	I	0	I	1.1	0	II	I	0'2
Ham	,,	I	4.8	I	5.3	I	5.9	I	6.1	I	6.5	1	6.7	I	6.1	I	5.7
Beef, fresh-Sirloin	,,	0	8	0	8.7	0	II	0	II	0	II	0	II	0	11.4	0	10.2
,, Ribs	73	0	8	0	8.4	0	9.5	0	9.5	0	9.5	0	9.5	0	9.9	0	9
" Gravy	,,	0	5.6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	8.9	0	7'7
Steak—Rump	10	I	I	I	1.2	I	3	I	3	I	3	I	3	I	3.2	I	I
" Shoulder	23	0	8	0		0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9.4	0	8.2
Beef (corned round)	,,	0	8	0	8.5	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9.	0	9.6	0	9
Mutton—Leg	"	0	7.5	0	7.6	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8.4	0	8
" Shoulder	"	0	6	0	6.5	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7.4	0	7
" Loin …	12	0	7.5	0	7.6	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0			8.5
, Neck		0	6.5	0	6.4	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	8.3		200000
Chops—Loin	"	0	9	0	9.4	0	10.2	0	10.2	0	10.2					0	7.7 9.8
" Leg	"	0	9	0	9,1	0	9.5	0		0		0	10.2	0	10.3	0	
, Neck))	0	6. I	0	6	0	6	0	9.5	0	9.5	0	9'5	0	9.8		8.7
Lamb—Forequarter	"	0	7	0	7	0	7	0			6	0	6	0	8.3	0	7.7
Hindquarter	"	0	9.5	0	9.5	0	9.5	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	9.1	0	8
Pork, fresh—Leg))	I	1.8	I	2	I	9 5	I	9.5	0	9.5	0	9.2	0	10.3	0	9.5
C1	"	I	2	I	2	I	2.2	I		I	2	I.	2	I		I	2'1
" Chops …	,,						2 3	1	1.7	I	0.8	I	1.1	I	4	I	2.1

Nork.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries representhe predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.

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No. 57.—Rates of Wages.

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Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males,
  60/6 per week; adult females, 32/6 per week.
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Bakers (bread) - 70/- to 75/- per week; (apprentices), 12/6 to 37/6 per week; (biscuit factories), 67/- to 74/6 per week.

Blacksmiths, 1/98 per hour.

Boilermakers-1/98 per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.

Bookbinders, 70 |- per week.

Boot & Shoe makers-Male, 1/6 per hr.; females, 34/- to 42/ per week.

Brass Finishers (general), 1/5½ per hour; (engineering), 1/98 per hour.

Bread-carters (42 to 54 h'rs per w'k), 70/- per w'k.

Bricklayers, 1/9 per hour.

Brick-carters, I horse, 60 |- per week; 2 horses, 65|- per week; 3 horses, 69/; 4 horses, 73|-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers-

Burners, 12/- per shift; machine men, 1/58 per hr.; setter, $1/6\frac{1}{2}$ per hr.; pitmen, $1/6\frac{1}{8}$ per hr.

Brushmakers-Male, 1/5 per hour, or 66/- per week; females, 1od. per hour or 32/- per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers-Shopman, 70 -; carter, 601-

Slaughtermen-Mutton, 33/- per hundred; Beef, £5 per week; Pork, £5 per week.

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/8 per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 79/- per week.

Chairmakers, 79/- per week.

Cigarmakers, 2/9 to 8/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape.

Clerks-Males, 631-; females, 35/- per week. Junior (16 to 23 years)-Males, 12/6 to 63/-; females, 12/6 to 35/- per week.

Coach-painters, 1/47 per hour.

Coachsmiths, 1/47 per hour.

Coal and coke lumpers, 2/- per hour, day work; 3/- per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 73/6 per week. Piecework, 1/21 to 1/31 per 1,000 ens.

Compositors (machine) - Linotype (newspapers), (piece rate) 3\frac{3}{4}d., (jobbing), 38d. per 1,000 ens.

Operators, 1/8 to 1/9 per hour.

Coppersmiths, 1/97 per hour.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Dressmakers, 27/6 to 35/- per week.

Electricians-Mechanics, 1/81 per hour; Fitters, $1/8\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), $1/4\frac{3}{4}$ to 1/8 per hour. $1/3\frac{5}{8}$ to $1/4\frac{3}{4}$, per hr. "

Farriers—Firemen, 80/- per week., Floormen, 75/- "

Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 1/93 per hour.

French-polishers, 79 - per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (52 hours per week), 63/-.

Hotel, Club, Restaurant, Tea Room Employees-Cooks (male), 60/- to 81/- per week.

Cooks (female), 41/- to 62/4 per week.

Waiters, 601- per week. Waitresses, 18/6 to 41/3 per week.

Barmen, 60/- per week

Barmaids, 43/- per week. Storemen, 60/- to 69/- per week. Kitchenmen, 60/- per week.

prescribed. Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironworkers, 1/64 per hour. Jam Factory Workers-

Males, adults, 61/-; boys, 22/6 to 40/- per week, according to age.

Females, adults, 26/-; girls, 20/-; female fillers, 28/- and 37/- per week.

Labourers-Builders', 1/4 to 1/6; General, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 63/6 and 70/- per wk.

Lithographers, 70 - and 75 - per week. Marble-workers, 1/6 and 1/8 per-hour.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/91 per hour.

Navvies, 1/43 per hour.

Painters (General), 1/7% per hour Patternmakers, 1/103 per hour

Plasterers, 1 9 per hour. Plumbers, 1/8 per hour.

Quarrymen, 1/11 per hour.

Saw-mill Employees-Machinists, 61/6 to 75/-; Saw Sharpeners, 72/-; Sawyers, 60/6 to 72/- per week.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Grocers, Tobacconists, &c., Males, 10/- to 65/-; Females, 7/6 to 43/9 according to age.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults-Males, 57 - to 66 6 per week. Females, 27/6 to 38/6 per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/9 per hour.

Stevedores-Foremen, £4 and £5 per week.

Storemen, per week--Wharf, 61/6: Wool, 62/to 67/6; Bonded Store, 60/-; Hardware, 61/6 to 93/-; Packer, 63/- to 91/-; Sofigoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 63'- to 93/-; Packer, 60/- to 94/6; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6.

Tailors-Journeymen, 65/- to 82/6 per week, or log rates.

Cutters, 72/6 and 82/6 per week. 99

Pressers, 641- per week. Piece-work—log rates. 99

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 29/6 to 40/- per

(trousers hands), order, 28/- to 31/- p. wk. Ready-made clothing for men-

Journeywomen on coats, 29/6 p. wk. Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 28/- per week.

Piece-work-log rates. Textile Workers-Males, 60 -.

Tinsmiths, $1/6\frac{1}{4}$ per hour.

Trolly and Draymen-Coal Carters-1 horse, 62/per week; 2 horses, 67 |- per week; 3 |- per week for each extra horse.

Timber-carters, I horse, 60/6; 2 horses, 65/6; 3 horses, 69/-; 4 horses, 72/6 per week. Casual Drivers—1 horse, 11/1 per day, with 1/-

per day extra for each additional horse.

Tip-carters, I horse, 60/- to 62/6; 2 horses, 65/- to 67/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.

Upholsterers, 79 - per week.

Wharf Labourers-Casual employees, 1/9 per hour; constant or weekly hands, 61/6 per week. Wheelwrights, 1/48 per hour.

No. 57.—Rates of Wages—continued.

Coal Miners.

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under 'Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per too ruling at the time, also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Coal-mines, Northern District-

Miners, $3/5\frac{2}{5}$ to $5/2\frac{1}{10}$ per ton.

" coal-cutting machines, 13/11 to 15/6 per day Assistants, 10/11 per day.

Deputies, 16|- to 16|6 per day. Shot firers, 15|- to 15/6 per day. Waste-examiners, 15|- to 15/6 per day.

Engine-drivers-

Winding and loco. engines, 14/5 per day.

Other engines, 12 - to 14 5 per day. Shiftmen, 10/11 to 15/6 per day. Wheelers, 10/6 to 11/8 per day.

Flatters, 10/11 per day.

Water-bailers, 10/11 per day. Hand-pumpers, 10/11 per day.

Set riders, 10/11 and 11/5 per day.

Rolleyway men, 10/11 per day. Roadlayers, 11/4 to 13/2 per day.

Waggon packers, 10/11 per day.

Banksmen, 12/7 per day. Shunters, 10/11 per day. Screenmen, 10/11 per day.

Labourers, 10/11 to 11/5 per day. Boys and Youths, 4/4 to 10/8 per day.

Coal-mines, Southern District-

Miners, $2/9\frac{3}{8}$ per ton.

Overmen (underground), £5 to £6 103. per week.

Deputy Overmen, £4 17s. 6d. per week.

Shot-firers, 15/- per day.

Shiftmen, 14/1 per day.

Onsetters, 12/6 per day.

Banksmen, 12/24 per day.

Screenmen, 10/11 per day. Mechanics, 12/7³ to 15/4 per day. Engineers, 12/6 to 16/8 per day.

Engine-drivers-Winding, 14/5 per day.

Haulage, 13/2 per day. Stokers and firemen, 10/11 to 12/- per day.

Locomotive engine-drivers, 14/5 per day.

stokers, 12 |- per day.

Platelayers, 10/11 per day.

Furnaceman, 10/11 per day. Harness-makers, 11/6 per day

Wheelers, 12/- per day. Water-tailers, 12/- per day.

Stablemen, 10/11 per day.

Labourers, 10/11 per day.

Flatters, 12 |- per day.

Trappers, 4/4 per day. Boys, 5/4 per day.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £15 to £26; 2nd, £13 to £23; 3rd, £14 to £20.

Firemen, £13. Trimmers, £11. Engineers, chief, £25/6|- to £39/2/-; 2nd, £20/2/6 to £25/6/-; 3rd, £17/16/6 to £20/14/-Able Seamen, £11. " (sailing ships), £8 to £12.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Officers, Chief, £17 to £23; 2nd, £15 to £19. Engineers, £18 to £34/10/-Firemen, £13 to £14/1/8.

Donkeymen, £10 to £11.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £11 to £12/5/-(sailing ship), £7. Cooks, £9 to £14/15/-Stewards (Chief), £13 to £14/15/-

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 35 - to 42/-Bullock Drivers, 25/- to 35/-Bush Carpenters, 35/- to 48/-Cooks (station), 35 - to 481-

Country Blacksmiths-Station, 35 -

General (without rations), 501- to 60/-

Milkers, 36/6.

Farm Labourers, 30/- to 40/-Harvest Hands, accdg. to experience, 7/- to 12/per day.

Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-Married Couples-When wife cooks, £110 to £150.

Rouseabouts, 20|- to 30|-Orchard Hands, 20|- to 30|-

Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 30 -

Stockmen, 30/- to 48/-Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age 15 to 18).

Grooms and Coachmen, 25 - to 48 -

Vignerons, £52 to £55.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)-Station, 35/- to 48/-Private house, 25 - to 63 -Boarding-house, 25/- to 63/-Cook and Laundress, 201- to 35/-House and Parlour Maid, 20 - to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20 - to 30 -Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20 - to 25 -Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8|- to 15|-Gardeners, 25/- to 48/-

No. 58.-Meteorology

District.			Jan	nuary, 19	19.			January n, 1909-	Mean annual— All previous years.		
District.		Te	mperatu	re.	Rain-	Number	Mean	Rain-	Number	Temper-	Rain
3. 3401 mg		Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.	fall.	days Rain.	Temper- ature.	fall:	days Rain.	ature.	fall.
North Coast—		deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches
Grafton Hunter and Manning—	447	77.3	87.9	66.7	1.20	8	77.4	4.53	8	67.5	34.73
Singleton					1.81	7	73.8	2.43	7	64.1	29.00
Sydney		72.8	80.1	65.3	1.22	9	72.5	4.36	13	63.0	48.02
Bega Northern Tableland—		67.7	80.3	55.1	0'20	3	708	5.49	7	60.2	32.8
Armidale		70.3	82.4	58.3	2.60	10	67.8	3.79	9	56.3	32.28
Bathurst	***	73.8	91,0	56.7	0.50	5	69.8	2.74	6	57.2	23.88
Goulburn North-western Slope—		71'3	86 8	55'9	0.11	3	68.4	2.22	8	56.1	24.9%
Gunnedah Central-western Slope—	4	82.5	97.0	68.0	1.33	8	78.3	3.55	6	65.4	24.21
Dubbo South-western Slope—		80.1	94.8	65.4	0.69	5	78.5	261	6	63.5	22'40
Wagga		75.9	91.1	60.8	0.04	I	74.8	1.21	5	62°I	21'51
North-western Plain— Moree		84.2	98.2	70.5	1.66	5	78.3	3.02	6	67.3	23.48
Central-western Plain— Coonamble		85.8	1006	71.1	1.10	5	80.4	2.85	5	65.9	19.73
Riverina— Deniliquin		73.4	89.9	57.0	0.03	I	74.8	1'43	5	61.7	16.53

No. 59.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.				Board of Water and Sewerage.	Municipal Returns.					
			Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alter- ations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.		
				£		£	£	£		
1912			7,773	5,067,000	8,339.	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000		
1913			7,853	5,919,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000		
1914			8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000		
1915			6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000		
1916			5,043	4,037,000	5,051	3,395,000	519,000	3,914,000		
1917			4,331	3,184,000	4,811	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000		
1918		060	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000		

No. 60.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

		1919).	1918.			
Month.	City.	5	Suburbs.	City.	Suburbs.		
	No.	No.	Value.	No.	No.	Value.	
3 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -			£	001.007		· £	
January	16	415	303,481	7	377	229,700	

No. 61 .- New Buildings -- Metropolis.

Number and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the month of January.

Municipality.			Estimated	(to ere	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).			Alterations and Additions.			
			Population 31st December,	1	1919.	1	.918.	1	919.	1	918.
			1918.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydne	y		106,000	16	£	-7	£	30	£	28	£
Alexandria			11,490	2	950	Nil.		2	350	5	390
. 77			12,560	Nil.	930	Nil.		4	720	I	120
4 1 0 17			29,260	12	7,500	18	10,975	16	810	23	932
D 1 '.			33,460	Nil.		2	1,750	3	100	2	40
Bexley			11,590	29	16,610	8	2,975	4	220	3	150
D			5,800	3	1,150	3	4,750	5	520	7	1,03
T) 1			13,520	9	6,560	8	3.901	9	454	4	330
0 1 1			28,280	61	40,120	55	26,863	12	852	22	2,076
Concord			7,430	II	6,270	14	8,680	I	20	5	203
Darlington	,		3,840	Nil.		Nil.		Nil.		Nil.	
Drummoyne			14,580	20	13,410	9	6,165	5	235	2	130
77 . 1			1,560	2	1,300	2	1,100	Nil.		Nil.	
73 0 11			6,250	4	1,925	4	2,100	4	227	2	21
Erskineville		•••	7,670	Nil.		1	150	Nil.		I	6:
Glebe			22,720	2	260	I	63	2	420	Nil.	
Homebush.			1,220	Nil.		3	1,650	Nil.		Nil.	
Hunter's Hil	1		6,040	4	- 3,050	2	1,300	2	550	3	475
Hurstville			11,360	14	8,415	13	5,025	4	280	I	450
Kogarah		• • •	13,640	15	8,150	16	7,910	4	340	7	416
Lane Cove			5,340	4	2,850	7	4,400	7	853	6	297
Leichhardt			28,240	8	3,410	14	5,610	2	600	14	1,155
Manly	***		14,440	II.	8,790	8	7,000	Nil.		Nil.	
Marrickville			38,250	7	5,100	11	5,670	2	440	12	1,055
Mascot		•••	9,100	2	240	4	5,050	I	15	Nil.	•••
			17,610	5	4,900	13	12,550	12	1,055	3	415
			27,910	Nil.		Nil.		3.	800	7	824
North Sydney		• • •	41,830	10	19,650	8	10,40	14	1,937	19	3,057
D . 1	• • •		25,890	I	550	Nil.		I	120	3	192
Petersham	•••	•••	24,200	3	2,400	4	1,550	2	250	I	150
Randwick			35,800	49	35,986	65	40 506	14	4,770	16	2,850
Redfern			25,030	Nil.		I	550	4	900	2	100
		• • •	20,900	22	11,490	18	7,835	7	302	II	258
Ryde St. Peters	•••		10,420	11	14,840	9 2	4,742 725	3	70 79	4 3	5 ² 5
Strathfield			F 0 F C			,					
TT 1	• • •		5,950	I	1,150	4 2	2,885	N;i	300	5	2,85
NET . 1		••	2,770 II,250	I	900	2	2,700	Nil.	600	3	16
TT7 1			29,260	33	20,290	20	11,510	2	600	8	15
******			22,580	22	13,875	8	5,260	14	944 780	5	330 365
Woollahra			21,260	17	21,810	7	7.300	14	4,916	18	
Ku-ring-gai S	hire	•••	15,560	17	17,005	II	7,500	12	4,475	15	3:492
Total Subur Total City o		ney	686,700 106,000	415 16	303,481	377 7	229,700 x	210	30,304	244	25,477 x
Grand To	tal		792,700	431	\overline{x}	384	${x}$	240	\overline{x}	272	\overline{x}

x Information is not available.

During the month of January, 1919, the number of new buildings erected was 431, viz., 16 in the City and 415 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Canterbury, 61; Randwick, 49; Waverley, 33; Bexley, 29; Reckdale and Willoughby, 22 each; and Drummoyne, 20.

No. 62.—Crown Lands Selections, 1919.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of January, 1919, and during the year from 1st January to 31st December, 1918:—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE CROWN LANDS ACT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE CROWN LANDS A	CT	AND CLOS	ER SETTLE	EMENT ACTS	3.
Description of Holding.		During Jar	nuary, 1919.	1st Jan 31st Decen	
Description of Holding.		No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDIN	GS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	,	12	1,596	131	20,436
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue	of	511		I	85
	01	(6) who	2,011	(44)	14,198
Crown Leases—ordinary			95,568	295	337,794
"," ,, for returned soldiers	• •	10	860 8,902	128	88,268 {8,229
for returned soldiers		14	12,198	134	198,809
Suburban Holdings—ordinary		16	268	172	4,287
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	• •			12	5,473
irrigation farms				17	1,169
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area Week-end Leases				2I I5	102
Leases of Town Lands Special Holdings for returned soldiers Homestead Selections Special Conditional Purchase Lease				2	14
Special Holdings for returned soldiers		15	1,175	86	6,552
Special Conditional Purchase Lease				I	320 320
Total			122,578	1,044	-
ADDITIONAL HOLD					
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)		II	1,147	236	38,274
", for returned soldiers Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purcha Additional Homesterd Selections		19	6,102	208	597 61,438
Additional Homestead Selections	ses	19	840	13	11,632
., for returned soldiers				2	516
,, Settlement Leases		2	1,660	7	6,620
,, Crown Leases		6	6,015	24	22,643
,, ,, ,, for returned soldiers		I	381	4	3,627
,, Homestead Farms	• •			39 15	29,411
,, Suburban Holdings		I	10	II	171
", ", for returned soldiers				11	38
Total		41	16,155	574	190,170
AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR B	ES	IDENTIAL S	ETTLEMEN	Т.	
		During Jan	uary, 1919.	1st Jan 31st Decer	nary to nber, 1918.
Description of Holding.		No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDIN	IGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary		17	28,258	269	440,271
,, ,, for returned soldiers	• •	13	25,600 14,239	52 116	127,744 85,370
		16	9,653	193	273,632
Suburban Holdings—ordinary		6	50	173	5,758
y, ,, for returned soldiers		28	247	248	12,945
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)		***		6	1,523
rrigation Farms				5	2,237
Group Purchases for returned soldiers				69	599
Week-end Leases		9	182	22	30
Original Homestead Selection	• •		•••	7	100
Original Conditional Purchase	eof	5	2,520	12	2,571
,, ,, ,, for return	ned			2	
m , 1		104	٤٥,749	1,178	385
Total		,	0,749	1,1/0	1,001,334
Every Class of Additional Holdings		31	18,764	399	216,232
for returned soldiers		I	300		1 11
Additional Conditional Purchase		3	1,103	40	3,518
	16a			3	598
soldiers, ,, for return					
", soldiers ", ", ", for return		•••		10	5,280
" soldiers " " " for return " Homestead Selections " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "				10 2 2	
" soldiers " " " for return " Homestead Selections				10 2 2 18	5,280 516 -3,670 392
" soldiers " " " for return " Homestead Selections		11	 28	10 2 2 18 13	5,280 516 -3,670 392 -47
" " soldiers " " " " for return " Homestead Selections " " for returned soldiers " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "			28 1 740	10 2 2 18 13 8	5,280 516 -3,670 392 47 11,176 4,008
" " soldiers " " " " for return " Homestead Selections " " Settlement Lease " " Suburban Holdings " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "		 11 1 2 3	28 1 740	10 2 2 18 13 8 5 33	5,280 516 -3,670 392 47 11,176 4,008 28,235
" " soldiers " " " " for return " Homestead Selections " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "		 11 1 2	28 1 740	10 2 2 18 13 8	5,280 516 3,670 392 47 11,176 4,008 28,235 15,197
" soldiers " " " for return " Homestead Selections " " for returned soldiers " " Settlement Lease " " Suburban Holdings " " " " for returned soldiers " " " " for returned soldiers " " " " for returned soldiers " " " for returned soldiers " " " " for returned soldiers " " " " for returned soldiers " " " " " for returned soldiers " " " " " " for returned soldiers " " " " " " " for returned soldiers " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "		 11 1 2 3	28 1 740 13,099	10 2 2 18 13 8 5 33 12	5,280 516 -3,670 392 -47 11,176 -4,008 28,235

No. 63.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Flour (wholesale) ,, (retail) ,, (wholesale) ,, (retail) ,, (wholesale)	15-1-19 ,,	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland. Remainder of State N.S.W	Bag	150 lb. bag, £11; 100 lb. bag, £11 108.; 50 lb. ba £11 178. 6d; 25.lb. bag, £12 108. 150 lb., 188. 10d.; 100 lb., 138. 2d.; 50 lb 78. 1½d.; 25 lb., 38. 9d.; 1 lb., 1¾d. From £10 158. to £14 58. According to locali ,, 218. 10d. to 1¾d. Jand size of bag. Above prices, plus 8d., 6d., 4d., 2d.
Butter (wholesale) ,, (retail) ,, "	24~2-19	Sydney Other places		First grade, in 56 lb. boxes, 186s. 8d.; in 28 lboxes, 189s. 2d.; 1 lb. prints, 194s. 2d.; ½ lprints, 199s. 3d. Bulk, less than 28 lb., 194s. 2 First grade, 1s. 10½d.; in prints, 1s. 11d. Above prices, plus cost of transport; booked plus ½d.; delivered, another ½d.
Cheese (wholesale) ,, (retail) ,,	?? ?? ?? ??	At factory Other places	;; ; ;; ;	Above prices, plus 3d. Above prices, less carriage to Sydney. Price at place of purchase, plus carriage.
Sugar IA (wholesale) ,, (retail) ,,	"	Metropolitan Remainder of State Metropolitan Remainder of State	lb	\pounds 29 5s., plus actual freight. $3\frac{1}{2}$ d., plus actual freight.
Rice (wholesale) ,, (retail)	33	Sydney Remainder of State	lb	In 56 lb. bags, £25 5s. 3½d. Prices at place of purchase, plus transport.
Baking Powder, free from ammonia, phos- phates, and sulphates Other kinds All kinds	91	Sydney and New-castle. ,, ,, Remainder of State	Doz. tins	Wholesale, in containers 8 oz. or less, 1½ larger sizes, 1¾d. Retail, above prices, plus 20 per cent. Wholesale, from 7s. to 16s.8d., various sizes. Retail, above price, plus 20 per cent. Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Bran (wholesale)		N.S.W. (with a few	Ton	Cash, £5 15s.; booked, £5 17s. 6d.
,, (retail)	1.7	exceptions).	Bushel	is. 5d. to is. (d.; booked, ½d. extra.
Pollard (wholesale) (retail)	"	99		Cash, £6 58.; booked, £6 78.6d. 18.6½d. to 18.7½d.; booked, ½d. extra.
Oil— Kerosene— Companies' price Distributors' ,, Retail ,,			8½ gal Tin, 4½ gal	15s. 6d. 16s. 8d., 2½ per cent. disc., 30 days. 0s. 6d. ; quart, 7d., excluding container. Above prices, plus transport.
Benzine (wholesale) ,, (retail) ,, (less than I gallon).	16-9-18	Remainder of State Sydney Remainder of State		25s. 27s. 6d.; per tin of 4 gals., 13s. 9d.; unde gals., 2s. 6d. per gal. Above prices, plus transport. ½-gal., 2s.; ½-gal., 1s. 1d.; pint, 7d.; ½-pint, 4 plus actual cost of containers. Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Motor Spirit	9-11-18	N.S.W		Price for Benzine, plus 5 per cent.
Benzoline	9 11-18	,,	*********	Price for Benzine, plus 12½ per cent.
Hides (best salted), (dry)	20-10-18	N.S.W	1b	25-42 lb., 11d.; others, 103d.; 1s. 1d.
Sulphate of Ammonia	24-1-18	99 ··· ···	Ton Ton or less	£18. In single bags on buyer's lorries at wor £20, retail, at works or store.
Strawboards	22-8-18	Sydney	Ton	Unlined, 8 oz. to 16 oz., £16 10s. Others pro ra
Paperboards	99	39	,,	Unlined, 8 oz. to 12 oz., £20. Others pro rat
Paper Box-board	, 33		92 *** ***	Folding, 10 oz. to 12 oz., £26.
				34., 52.

No. 63.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W.—continued.

Commedity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Applitation autopalit	St Britis	- 1501 FOR H 1501 4 541		artiels au s
White Lead	3-4-18	N.S.W	Ton (in I cwt. containers).	Importer's, £82; Wholesale, £88; retail, £4 17s. per cwt., 1s. per lb.
,, (Austra- lian).	11-4-19	Sydney	,,	Manufacturer's, £68; wholesale, £78 4s.; retail, £4 13s. per cwt.; 1s. per lb.
22	22	Remainder of State	,,	Above prices, plus transport.
Linseed Oil (Australian).	6-3-19	N.S.W	Gal. (raw)	To wholesaler, in casks or cases, 9s.; in drums, 10s. including containers.
2,0	,,	,,	,, ,,	To retailer, actual price paid, plus 121 %.
))))	33	,,	,, (boiled)	Retail, actual price paid, plus 20 %. Above prices, plus 2d. per gal.
		C 1		
,, (imported)	"	Sydney		Wholesale, 12½ % on landed cost. Retail, 20 % on purchase price.
33 34	29	Remainder of State		Above prices, plus transport.
Branbags and Cornsacks (2nd-hand).	15-7-18	Sydney	Doz	Wholesale, 8s 6d.; retail 9s.
"	,,	Remainder of State	,,	Above prices, plus transport.
Branbags (new)	28-8-18	Port of importation	,,	Wholesale—Light, 11s.; heavy, 12s. Retail—Light, 11s. 6d.; heavy, 12s. 6d,
39 99 ***	3)	Elsewhere	,,	
Cornsacks (standard)	19-7-18	Port of importation	19	Wholesale 10s. 1d., retail 10s. 6d. Free on rail or boat.
,, ,, ,,	"	Elsewhere	,,	Above prices, plus transport from port.
Olive Oil	28-10-18	N.S.W		Frice on 18th May, 1918, plus 15 %.
Gas ,,	222-17 10-8-17	Manly Sydney and North Sydney.	1,000 cub. ft	4s. 10\frac{1}{3}d. Fixed by New South Wales Government at 4s. 8d. Companies undertake not to charge more than 4s. 5d.
Fertilizers (Q'land)	9-11-18	N.S.W		As per Schedule.
Golden Syrup & Treacle	22-11-18	Sydney	2-lb. tins	As per Schedule. Retail, 9½d. and 8½d.
Butter Muslin	8-2-19	N.S.W		Same as on 24-1-19. (See 5-2-19.)
Drugs, Medicines (as specified).	8-2-19	,,		Same as on 24-1-19. (See 5-2-19, and 1-2-19.)

Dates of other Commonwealth proclamations were-

Flour, Bran, and Pollard—6-7-16, 22-7-16, 7-8-16, 9-8-16, 27-9-16, 15-2-17, 17-5-17, 22-5-17. Flour only—19-11-17, 5-2-18, 26-8-18, 7-9-18, 2-11-18. Bran and Pollard only—15-10-17, 19-11-17, 1-11-18, 29-11-18, 6-12-18, 1-2-19.

Butter—21-9-16, 23-10-16, 6-6-17, 7-9-17, 17-9-17, 11-10-17, 25-10-17, 22-5-18, 31-5-18, 18-7-18, 7-10-18, 24-10-18, 28-10-18.

Milk—27-9-16, 25-10-16, 31-5-17, 19-10-17, 11-10-17, 25-10-17, 22-5-18, 31-5-18, 18-7-18, 7-10-18, 24-10-18, 28-10-18.

Milk—27-9-16, 25-10-16, 25-10-16, 28-5-17, 12-6-17, 18-1-18, 11-5-18, 26-10-18, 21-11-18, 25-2-19. Soap—31-8-16, 12-12-16, 9-2-17, 13mulled 5-4-17 and 9-3-18. Rice—to-1-16, 9-6-17. Oil—17-7-16, 10-5-17, 22-8-17, 19-1-18, 25-4-18, 24-8-18. (Benzine), 13-1-18, 10-6-18, 23-8-18. (Kerosene only), 26-3-18. Hides—16-8-17, 15-10-17, 25-118. Galvanized Iron—8-8-17, 25-8-17 repealed 30-10-17, Cases—10-0-17, 25-10-17, 31-10-17, 3-4-18, 19-8-18, 28-11-18, 1-2-19. White Lead—10-10-17, 12-11-17, 3-4-18, 11-11-18. Baking Powder—17-7-16. Sulphate of Ammonia—17-9-17, 3-12-17. Bacon and Hams—23-10-16, 25-2-18, 17-5-18, 18-8-18 (repealed 27-8-18). Wheatmeal—12-11-17, 5-2-18, 22-11-18. Semolina—19-11-17, 5-2-18, 22-11-18. Gas—22-2-17, 1-1-18. Bicarbonate of Soda—12-1-18, 3-4-18, 22-11-18. Cream (Nestle's)—8-6-17, 16-4-18, 12-3-19. Broken Glass—8-2-18, 3-4-18, 24-1-19. Biscuits—15-8-17, 11-5-18, 10-6-18 (repealed 12-2-19). Matches—7-5-18, 13-6-18, 7-10-18, 24-1-19. Bran-bags and Cornsacks (second-hand)—4-6-18. Linseed Oil—10-6-18, 15-7-18, 12-9-18, 28-10-18, 6-1-19, 8-1-19, Tobacco—16-4-18, 1-10-17, 15-7-18, 12-3-19. Vinegar—31-5-18, 4-7-18, 26-9-18, 16-1-19. Jam=23-5-18, 24-6-18, 12-9-18, 6-1-19, 12-3-19. Branbags (new)—4-8-18. Caustic Soda—3-4-18, 22-8-11-18, 14-12-18. Strawboards and Paperboards—18-18. Ale, Beer, etc.—25-9-18 (repealed 27-9-13). Spirits, etc.—25-9-18 (repealed 2-10-18). Meat—26-7-18, 8-8-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Strawboards and Paperboards—18-8-18. Ale, Beer, etc.—25-9-18 (repealed 12-2-19). Arsenic—24-6-18, 9-11-18, 12-3-19. Confectionery—15-8-17, repealed 23-10-18. Cream of Tartar—24-9-18, 12-11-18. Tartaric Acid—24-9-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Infants' and Invalids' Foods—9-6-17, 22-11-18, 14-2-18. Tartaric Acid—24-9-18, 22-11-18, 14-11-19. Crean. 29-5-15 (Repealed 14-

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1916-17.

			- 1	-9	7007	1911.	1916-17.
Famous and Transport	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	-3
Area, 309,460 square miles, Population.			-00 -	- 760 700	1,376,199	1,698,736	1,857,920
31st December persons Births No.	357,978 14,681	517,758 20,143	782,080 28,993	1,162,190 39,458	37,875	47,677	52,467
Deaths rate No.	41.26	39°64 6,407	37°90 11,536	34.55 16,286	27.71	17,179	17,969
,, rate	5,343	12.61	15.08 6,284	14°26 8,457	11.72	10°32	13,261
Marriages No.	3,222	3,953 7.78	8.51	7.41	7.71	9.17	
Agriculture. Total area under crop acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	5,163,030
Wheat—Area ,,	123,468	154,030	221,887 3,405,966	356,666 3,963,668	1,392,070	2,380,710 25,088,102	3,805,604
Average ,,	13.0	14.2	15.4	II.I	167,333	10.5	9.6
Maize—Area acres Yield bshl.	57,959 1,727,434	119,956	117,478 4,330,95 6	174,577 5,721,706	3,844,993	4,507,342	4,333,480
Average ,, Hay—Area acres	29.8 45,175	33°5 51,805	36 · 9	32.8 163,863	22 . 9 442,163	26 . 9 654 , 149	27 ' 9 858,532
Yield tons	57,363	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,62 I	728,474 i 11	1,174,050
Average ,, Total value of all Agri-	1.52	1.20					
cultural production £ Total value per acre	*	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	11,488,000
under crop £	*	5/11/9	71415	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	2/4/6
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.	- 6-0	-60 6	26 707 -16	61 822 116	41 857 000	44 047 387	36,196,383
Sheep No.	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946 2,597,348	61,831,416 2,128,838	41,857,099	44,947,287 3, 1 94,236	2,765,943
Horses ,, Pigs ,,	233,220 146,091	304,100	398,577 213,916	469,647 253,189	486,716 265,730	689, 0 04 371,093	733,791 359,763
Production of Wool lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	270,525,000
Production of Butter lb.	1,408,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100 39,056,878	83,204,568	79,364,471
Cheese ,, Bacon & Ham ,,	*	*	*	5,506,071 6,009,600	3,838,835	5,460,652	7,830,239 15,788,156
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production £	*	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	34,320,000
Mineral Production.							
Gold oz.fine	425,209	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121 769,353	108,145
Silver £	***			729,590	448,501 50,484	1,767,496	2,801,507 349,367
Silver-lead & ore, &cton	***			147,780	417,078	338,469	249,849
£ Copper—ingots & ore, &cton		*	4,124	3,484,739 2,710	6,733	2,265,669	2,935,624
fin-ingots and oreton		11,828	267,884 6,433	119,195	412,292 659	590,102 1,929	586,127
£		(2)12,227	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	306,497
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton				219 2,622	632 4,057	516,378	209,741 961,849
Coal ton £ Total value of all Mineral		898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929 1,742,796	5,968,426 2,178,929	8,691,604	8,127,161 3,335,419
Production	2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	12,564,000
Production from Minor Primary	*	(8)	(8)	(3)	(8)		. 6
Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).	7	400,000	650,000	758,000	733,000	3,250,000	4,677,000
Production all Primary Industries £		12,955,000	20,155,000	28,267,000	29,072.000	47,058,000	63,049,000
,, per head £	*	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/-	21/5/4	28/5/5	33/16/8
Land Settlement. Alienated holdings—							
1,000 acres and under No.		*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	84,504
1,000 to 10,000 acres No.	*	*	6,628,310 2,646	8,827,066	10,673,563 5,160	13,669,31 1 7,803	14,551,620 8,951
Over 10,000 acres No.	· · ·	*	6,990,312	11,370,329	13,305,738	19,551,728	22 ,452,399
Manufactories.		*	14,073,587	21,884,299	22,638,524	20,185,845	19,284,960
Number of Factories	60 1	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,356
Hands employedmales	*	*	28,819	43,203 7,676	54,556	82,123 26,541	29,087
Salaries and Wages paid £ Value of Machinery and Plant £	*	*	*	4,272,704 4,386,475	4,945,079 5,860,725	10,051,161	14,381,309
Total value of Output £ Value of Production (value added	*	*		16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	20,364,122 85,944,320
to raw materials) £	*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	26,748,000
Shipping. Inwards, Vessels No.		1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760		
,, ,, tons	366,235	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	3,045 6,552,235
Outwards, Vessels No.		2,I23 794,460	2,103 1,330,261	2,654 2,801,320	2,853	3, 1 46 6,833,782	3,062 6,574,582
reserve (e grobused) - green	L	1.2-00	availablo	Luna		331132	35741552

*Not available.

(2) Year 1872. (8) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1916-17—continued.

	,-	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1916-17
man do							1	
Trade. Imports, Oversea	£	4,547,813	5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	33,379,69
,, ,, per head	£	12/17/6	10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/7	17/17/3
Exports, Oversea	£		5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	40,975,41
Interstate Transfers, Inward	£		10/14/7	12 15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5 9,368,011	19/6/5	21/18/6
0	- J - C	0	4,453,412 5,808,379	5,758,005 6,554,161	10,255,756	9,300,011	*	
Produce of New South Wales, exp	orted	13-11-3	3,,3/3	7,554,7-	,3-3,-3-	31-4-1437		
Oversea. (1)	116	0	20 222 222	0= -06 -00	225 150 200	0	100	251 622 55
Wool (greasy and scoured)	£	12,745,891 1,396,426	38,323,302	4,107,715	235,470,988	7,420,119	295,315,438	254,633,55
Wheat and Flour	bus.		8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	11,773,02 3,386,67
The same of the sa	£		2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	3,386,67
Butter	1b.	(2) 53,088 2,536	(2) 1,153,040	402,421	401.690	8,699,817 379,34 1	1,518,993	4,305,92
Frozen Mutton	lb.		27,415	*	*	39,369,792	59,948,989	26,443,08
	£			*	*	382,385	682,027	543,75
Other Meats Tallow	£		130,999	191,774	194,013	381,768	607,002	435,71
Tallow Leather	£	58,393 6,810	245,352 83,899	130,417	292,672 130,774	362,631 347,327	87 1 ,018 323,517	538,40
Skins and Hides	£	77,127	38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,307,11
Minerals and Ores (exclusion	ve of			T 071 00F		- 0-0 0-1		= =6= 01
Gold) Timber, undressed			248,996 3,990	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,561,04
		-,	3,990	2-1930	177737	70,224	-40,028	17-199
Public Finance. (3)	0	T 107 007		6		** 057	77 77 77	00 505 0
Net Revenue proper , , per head	£		2,215,846 4/7/2	6,551,134	9,773,332	7/19/11	15,797,136	20,537,83
"Expenditure proper	£	1,529,788	2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	11,008,173	16,137,279	20,806,63
,, ,, per head	£	4/6/7	5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	8/0/0	9/10/0	11/3/4
Loan Expenditure	£		488,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	4,939,241	5,491,103	6,852,17
Banks. , per head	1	1/3/2	19/3	31210	4/3/2	3/11/9	3/4/8	31,310
Deposits	£		7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	57,140,156	80,515,45
Advances	£		7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	46,916,008	63,031,12
Assets Liabilities	£		8,016,832	2 7,8 7 0,483 22 ,394,316	53,596,259 37,589,764	43,437,559 35,077,832	64,881,499 58,349,554	91,084,50
Savings Banks.			0,010,032	22,394,3-	37,309,704		30,349,334	00,049,39
	No.		24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	872,35
Deposits Average per depositor	£		945,915	2,698,701 37/5/8	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,361,338 46/12/4	40,836,74
Average per depositor , per head of populati			1/16/6	3/15/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/18/7	21/17/4
Railways. (4)								
Length of Line open 1			359	996	2,197	3,026	3,832	4,43
Capital cost Passengers carried	No.	1,536,032 595,591	5,887,258 759,062	13,301,597 6,907,312	33,312,608	40,565,073	53,514,903	72,006,62
Net Earnings	£	13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317	2,321,882	2,464,72
Net return on capital inve				rior	24.50	21.0		0150
Tramways. (4)	cent.	.90	2.69	5,31	3*58	3*48	4.41	3,20
Length of Line open 1	miles			91/2	48	104	1951	22
Capital cost	£			169,450	1,099,659	2,829,363	5,664,324	8,309,62
Passengers carried Net Earnings				7,090,125		89,773	2 66,789,546 2 49,980	295,303,71
Net Earnings Net return on capital inve					56,799	9,773	249,900	3-/,-/
per				6.19	5°28	3°17	4.63	3.85
Postal. Number of Offices		340	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,588
Letters and Post Cards	dealt	340	570	1,120	1,720	2,200	2,490	2,30
with	No	4.360.463	7,509,500	26,534,160			189,656,401	
Newspapage dealt with	head	12'37	14.77	34.68	60°41	60.26	113°94 71,619,194	139'09 68,546,78
Newspapers dealt with , per	head		3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650 38°27	43'03	36.78
		3 50			0, 0	-	10 9	
Telegraphs.		-6	0.	2.0	6m :	250	* 106	0.00
Number of Stations Length of wire (5)nr	niles.	36 1,981	89 5,579	318	674 24,780	978 46,153	1,406	2,23 37,23
Telegrams	No.	74,204	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	7,152,91
Money Orders. Issued in New South Wales	£		202 270	771,978	T 577 744	1,637,488	2,819,183	4.527,55
D-13	£	***	293,370 271,842	675,025	1,577,744	1,669,730	2,949,264	4,389,94
Public Schools.							13.31-4	
dono bone one	No.	* 179	659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,18
Schools at close of the year	INO	4	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	7,830 264,71
Schools at close of the year Teachers	No.	TT 660	20 . 70	TAA TIO				
Schools at close of the year Teachers Scholars on roll (6)	No.	11,660	39, 70	144,119	206,438	210,588		200,69
Schools at close of the year Teachers	No. No.		39, 70 * 151,225	687,422		918,819	1,390,146	

^{*} Not available.

^{(&#}x27;) The exports in 1916-17 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced (2) Includes cheese. (3) For 1861 Gross Bevenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following. Transfers to Public Works Fund and Closer Settlement Fund are excluded in 1911 and 1914-15. (4) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following. (5) 1891 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways. (8) 1901 and following years are for the December quarter.

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